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THOUSANDS VULNERABLE TO FLOODS

Massive investment is needed, says agency

SHEPWAY'S coastline needs huge investment in sea defences to prevent more than 13,000 homes being flooded, according to the Environment Agency.

Unless urgent action is taken to strengthen the district's sea walls, more than half a million acres of farmland, along with sites such as Lydd airport and Dungeness nuclear power stations, could disappear under the waves.

More than 1,000 homes could also be lost to cliff erosion, claims the agency's draft strategy on how to tackle the dangers caused by rising sea levels.

■ BY ROB LIVINGSTONE

The document warns that there is already a one-in-five chance of flooding in poorly protected areas – a figure due to increase this century because of the rise in sea levels.

Improvements including earthworks, groynes and new shingle are needed to prevent disaster, it is claimed. The new defences will cost an estimated £97 million.

Peter Midgley, Kent and East Sussex area manager for the Environment Agency, said: "With our climate changing and sea levels rising, we must look at how we will manage the

risks we see well into the future. If we don't, we could see many houses permanently flooded, impossible to access, or even lost for good.

"We urge anyone who lives, works or enjoys visiting these areas to find out more about our proposals and have their say."

Cllr William Richardson, the Shepway council cabinet member responsible for coastal management, welcomed the proposals.

He said: "The council's community overview committee and its recently formed flood working group will be looking in detail at the strategy and

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YOUNGSTERS KWIK TO WIN AT CRICKET

The next generation of English cricket heroes have been showing off their skills at the annual Folkestone Town Council Kwik Cricket competition.

More than 150 pupils from 11 primary schools across Shepway took part in the event at the Cheriton Road sports ground on Friday, May 21, which saw children from Sandgate Primary School take home the winners' Trophy after narrowly defeating Harcourt Primary School.

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Deputy mayor waits to learn if she will face police charges

■ BY ROB LIVINGSTONE

THE Deputy Mayor of Folkestone, Cllr Emily Sanger, will hand herself in to police this week to find out if she is to face criminal charges following an alleged fight with her husband.

Both Cllr Sanger and her estranged husband, Gerald Sanger, were questioned by police last month after the reported fight at his home.

The Liberal Democrat representative for Folkestone's Harbour ward admitted in an interview with Yourshepway that there had been an altercation and she claims she was defending herself.

However, she also revealed that it was Mr Sanger who called in the police. She said: "About five weeks ago I went round to my husband's house to visit my children."

It was during this visit that the alleged dispute occurred, with police being called, and the following day the estranged couple were questioned by police.

Cllr Sanger said: "We were both placed on bail to try to calm things down – he had to stay away from me and I had to stay away from him."

"I am on bail until May 30 [Friday]. I will hear if I'm going to be charged then."

Cllr Sanger was recently re-elected as the Liberal Democrat deputy mayor despite a challenge to replace her by her own party amid concerns that her political opponents would seek to exploit the situation.

At the council annual general meeting on Friday, May 16, Liberal Democrat Cllr Bev Rolfe proposed Cllr Tom McNeice for the position of deputy mayor.

A majority of the Liberal Democrat councillors voted in support of Cllr McNeice, but the attempt to replace



BAILED: Deputy Mayor Cllr Emily Sanger will discover if she is to face criminal charges

Cllr Sanger failed when the vote, involving all members of the full town council, was split eight-eight between the two candidates and Mayor Peter Gane (LibDem) made a casting vote in support of his deputy.

Cllr Sanger said that she had felt she had the backing of her party despite the vote against her.

She said: "They have given me lots of support – I don't know why people had voted the way they did."

"People have to do things for what they think is in the best interests of the town."

Cllr Sanger said she had felt "emotional" when Cllr Gane voted in her favour.

"I was emotional, very touched – it must have been a very difficult decision for him, I am so glad to have his support."

Cllr Sanger said that she had been delighted to be re-elected.

"I loved doing the job last year and I am looking forward to carrying on."

Mr Sanger could not be reached for comment.

Marsh and nuclear stations face risk

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we will be giving our response to it as part of the Environment Agency consultation. We will also be supporting the EA in its public consultation and I will be attending as many public meetings as possible."

Cllr Lynne Beaumont, leader of Shepway council's Liberal Democrats, said: "It would have been easy to believe our sea defences were adequate, given the publicity."

"However, after reading the consultation document from the Environment Agency, it becomes only too clear that we are left feeling incredibly vulnerable when it comes to rising sea levels, especially those who live on and around Romney Marsh."

"Shepway council has just completed major sea defences along our coasts, but it is apparent this does not meet the safety needs of our residents. It will fall to the Environment Agency to fulfil this role."

As well as the potential loss of 625,000 acres of Romney Marsh, there are concerns that the two reactors at Dungeness could be vulnerable to flooding.

The plan states: "There are two nuclear power stations [which] require a high standard of defence."

"Protection against erosion and extreme events, such as a tsunami, is needed until Dungeness A and B stations are fully decommissioned."

The beach at Greatstone is reckoned to be at risk, as are Romney Sands, St Mary's Bay, parts of Dymchurch sea wall, Hythe Ranges and the beach between Hythe and Folkestone.

The Environment Agency is launching a consultation on the proposals, with a series of drop-in sessions and exhibitions planned in the area – the first of which is at the University Centre Folkestone from 2pm-8pm on Thursday, June 5.

Hazard house fine

A MAN from Folkestone has been fined £900 by magistrates after failing to carry out repair work to his house.

Antony Hazard was taken to court by Shepway council after he refused to comply with a notice requiring him to carry out work on his home in Broadmead Road.

The state of the house, which had missing window frames, broken glass and missing drain pipes, had caused the council to issue the notice under the Town and Country Planning Act after it received complaints.

Magistrates were shown pictures of the house before ruling on the case on Monday, May 19 – they described it as "horrendous".

Mr Hazard, who pleaded guilty, was also ordered to pay £500 costs.



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Lasting memories of a special place

This month a team from Howletts and Port Lympne braved snakes and crocodiles in Congo to see the groundbreaking conservation work carried out at the Aspinall Foundation's Lefini reserve. Returning just last week, Tricia Corkhill writes about her trip.

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See the Aspinall gorillas for yourself, including Sid as he holds his jaw closed to eat

CAMP Iboubikrou, in the Aspinall Foundation's Congo reserve, sits on the bank of the River Lefini in a clearing in the jungle.

Within minutes of leaving the protected area we were in the botanical 'gardens', although it was really a botanical jungle.

We were lucky enough to visit the four orphan gorillas, who had been rescued from the bushmeat trade, several times.

They play with each other all day but are supervised by 'eco nannies' who have worked with the gorillas for years. Tanga, the older of the four, is quite a clown and saw us as the entertainment.

We saw all 12 gorillas at the reserve, eight adults and four babies, along the bank of the river close to the new site at Abio.

But not in a million years did we think we could catch a glimpse of the three silverbacks who reside on Batchelor Island along the river from the Abio site.

After stopping at two places and calling them, we came across all three – Rupert, Titi and Sid – all staring at us in our hand-carved narrowboat as we took pictures of them. Sid won my heart. He had polio and had to use his arm to close his jaw to enable him to eat.



RESERVED: Tanga found the travellers highly entertaining as she watched them from the bank of the River Lefini

Our accommodation consisted of several single beds with a mosquito net over each, a light and a socket, and a small table and chair – we didn't need anything else. We had three hours' electricity between 6pm and 9pm each evening from a generator.

Luc and Marielle Mathot, the couple who run the reserve for the foundation, recommended we take a torch with us at night if we wanted to visit the toilet as there were often cobras and black mambas about.

I slept the best I had done for weeks, but mainly because of the heat and the walking each day. It was hot and even after taking a shower – cold water, of course – you felt dirty and damp again. No need for mirrors, make-

up or combs – just Deet to repel the mozzies, baby wipes and cream.

We were warned that there were crocodiles in the river running alongside the camp, so to bathe was at our peril – only one was adventurous enough but realised the current was far too strong to swim anyway.

On the return leg via Brazzaville airport, without knowledge of French we would probably still be in Congo.

Needless to say, it was more difficult to get out of the country than into it. We boarded the aircraft relieved to have cleared Customs but with many exciting and lasting memories of a trip that taught us so much about the work of the foundation and the people of Congo.

No misconduct by councillor

THE Adjudication Panel for England has cleared Cllr Chris Capon of three counts of misconduct.

An appeals tribunal found the county councillor for Hythe had not breached the councillors' code of conduct over comments about the Hythe town clerk when he was a town councillor in 2006.

Shepway council standards committee had found that Cllr Capon had breached three articles of the code of conduct, but the appeals tribunal dismissed this ruling on Friday, May 16.

Speaking after the tribunal's ruling, Cllr Capon said he was delighted with the decision.

He said: "It has been a long time coming, but I felt it was never in doubt – in 40 years in politics I have always followed my conscience.

"At the meeting I was voicing the opinion of my constituents, many of whom have said to me that they have had problems with the clerk."

A spokesman for Shepway council said: "Chris Capon appealed against the findings of the council's standards committee – as he is entitled to.

"The adjudication panel, in its findings, commented on two procedural matters concerning the committee's hearing of the case.

"These will obviously be considered in future committee hearings."

Residents to decide if they want to become a town or stay a village

THE date of the Sandgate referendum on the controversial decision to change the village's council to a town council has been announced.

On Thursday, June 12, residents will get the chance to have their say on the decision to change the nature of the village's administration.

The referendum, which will be held at Sandgate Library in Sandgate High Street and at St George's Church Hall in Audley Road between 4pm and 9pm, will ask the question: "Sandgate Council made a decision on March 11 2008 and changed from a parish administration to a town administration. Do you want the council to reverse this decision?"

No polling cards will be issued and voting will be in person only.

Cllr Season Prater, who was recently elected as representative for Sandgate Valley after standing on an anti-town platform, welcomed the referendum.

She said: "It is time that residents had their say on this issue, so I'm delighted so many people turned up to demand the poll.

"Whatever the result, the council

must then listen to and honour the decision – it would be scandalous if the poll result was ignored.

"In common with many local people I will be voting for the council to reverse its decision.

"I firmly believe we should have a parish administration and that we have no need for a mayor."

Cllr Geoffrey Boot, who was confirmed as town mayor at the council's annual meeting on May 11, said the debate had been dominated by a few individuals.

He said: "There is a vocal minority of about 70 people who have made a lot of noise about this – we will have to see what the 3,200 people in Sandgate think.

"We won't be spending public money on trying to influence public opinion, though I am sure my political opponents will be out trying to change people's minds.

"Opponents of the change have tried to convince the public that it means all kinds of things – that Sandgate will become a town.

"It will bring benefits to Sandgate that we would not otherwise have."

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Cannabis finds double in county

THE number of cannabis plants seized has more than doubled in the last 12 months, according to police.

In 2006/07, fewer than 4,000 plants were found during police raids, but in the last year the figure rose to 8,350.

The figures are a huge increase on the number found four years ago, when just 735 plants were seized.

Last week police raided two addresses in one street in Ramsgate. Officers discovered about 200 plants in the first raid and more than 100 in the second.

Police said 32 cannabis factories were closed across the county last year.

But Martin Barnes of DrugScope, a group which analyses the impact of illegal substances, has queried police tactics and their effectiveness.

He said: "I don't think these sort of raids are going to get cannabis off the streets. There's no evidence they are impacting on availability."

Could you adopt a homeless pet?

PET Adoption Week starts on Saturday, June 7, and RSPCA centres will be open for people who want to give an animal a good home.

TV presenter Kate Humble, who fronts BBC's Animal Park, is encouraging anyone looking for a new pet to pay a visit to one of the charity's centres during the open days which run until Sunday, June 15. Kate recently adopted Badger, a crossbreed terrier.

For an information pack about adopting an animal from the RSPCA, call the PAW phonenumber on 0300 123 8484 or find out more at www.rspca.org.uk/paw.

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Bees colonies are being wiped out
over night by mystery disease

Seahorse discovered in Channel waters

BY NICK AMES

A SEAHORSE has been discovered off the county's Channel coast for the first time.

The creature was discovered in Shakespeare Bay, close to Dover harbour, at a depth of about 15 metres.

Seahorses have reportedly been washed up on the shoreline before but this is the first time one has been officially sighted and filmed.

Two volunteer divers, Brian Stockwell and Ian Barrie, made the discovery.

The creature was about three inches long and was identified as a short-snouted seahorse – scientific name *Hippocampus hippocampus*.

A creature of the same species has been seen in the Thames estuary in recent weeks.

Bryony Chapman is a diver and marine officer for Kent Wildlife Trust, which oversees the national Seasearch programme, set up to document undersea life.

She said: "We have had very occasional reports of seahorses washed up around the Kent coast, but we believe this is the first sighting and the first film of these elusive creatures



RARE: A short-snouted seahorse, right, was filmed by divers Brian Stockwell and Ian Barrie in Shakespeare Bay

in their natural environment in this area. The team is very excited."

Seahorses are classified as fish, despite their unusual appearance. They normally inhabit warm waters and favourite haunts include coral reefs and mangrove shores.

In a breeding pair it is the male which becomes pregnant. They are threatened primarily due to loss of habitat, but about 35 species have been catalogued.

The smallest is the pygmy seahorse, which is about a quarter of an inch long, while the

Pacific seahorse can grow to about one foot in length. Seahorses feed on small crustaceans and fish, relying on camouflage both to avoid predators and catch their prey.

The creatures are also under threat because of the beliefs in traditional Chinese medicine that their skin and organs can be used to treat throat infections and heart disease.

The Government has recently announced that both short-snouted and spiny seahorses are to be protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act.

BUSY FIRST MONTH FOR FLYING FORCE



The new police helicopter was used for 25 hours in operations across the county during its first month in action.

The aircraft is jointly operated by Kent police and their colleagues in Essex and is available to either force up to 20 hours a day, seven days a week.

One of its first jobs was in Halsted, Medway, searching for burglary suspects, and it was also used during a Gillingham FC match, where arrests were made.

The crew also gathered photographic evidence of cannabis plants in Ashford and six people were arrested in April when it directed officers on the ground to an illegal hare course meeting.

Ann Barnes, chairman of the Kent Police Authority, said she was pleased the helicopter was proving its worth.

"This extra tool will play a significant role in the coming years and bring big benefits to taxpayers on both sides of the Thames," she said.

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Relief for parents as 11-plus exam gets moved to September

■ BY NICK AMES

THE Kent Test is being moved to September to allow parents to apply for secondary schools knowing if their child has passed the exam or not.

The test, the 11-plus, is instrumental in deciding what sort of education is best for a child.

Until now primary school children have sat the exam in January, with parents getting the result four weeks later, by which time they have already had to apply for schools.

But the change is designed to allow them to select grammar or comprehensive schools knowing the result.

Ed Balls, Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families, is behind the move, which came after consultations between Kent County Council and parents' groups.

Parents need to register their child for the test between June 2 and July 11 this year.

Kent Test registration forms will be sent to every primary school in the county, and neighbouring authorities and schools will be provided with information to issue to their parents.

The forms can be downloaded from KCC's

admissions website – www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions.

Testing will take place on September 18-19 for children resident in Kent and for out-of-county pupils the following day.

Parents will be notified of the assessment decision on October 21 and they will have until November 7 to complete the Secondary Common Application Form online or return a hard copy to their child's primary school.

Mark Dance, KCC cabinet member for education operations, resources and skills said: "I welcome the decision by the Secretary of State.

"We put forward the change of date from January to September so that parents can use their choices wisely and not have to gamble on a grammar or comprehensive place.

"I appreciate the concerns of some families about testing earlier in the new school year, and I would like to reassure those that the tests are standardised against a national sample and results will take account of the child's age at the time of testing.

"Parents would be wise to make every effort to visit a variety of schools to ensure they are able to make an informed choice for their preferred schools before November 7, 2008."

Families across the county were asked for their views on moving the date and the majority voted in favour of earlier testing.

Iconic torpedo boat visits Deal

Deal played host to one of the most significant ships of the Second World War last week when MTB 102 paid a visit.

Launched in 1937, the motor torpedo boat was the first of its type originally crewed by two officers and eight men.

In 1939 and 1940 the motor boat saw active service in the English Channel.

During Operation Dynamo, evacuating British servicemen from Dunkirk, MTB 102 became the Admiral's operation flagship after his British destroyer was damaged.

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Bling lovers warned of new police campaign

POLICE have launched a "Too much bling? Give us a ring!" campaign to target people living on the proceeds of crime.

It calls for people suspicious of someone's living standards and lack of obvious income to contact them.

Launching the campaign at Kent police headquarters in Maidstone, Chief Constable Michael Fuller said: "This campaign is an excellent example of the effective partnership between Kent police and Crimestoppers.

"Working together in this way helps us carry the fight against crime into the heart of our communities.

"The 'Too much bling? Give us a ring!' campaign targets those who live far in excess of their income through the proceeds of crime.

"We are determined to show these criminals who think they are untouchable that they are totally wrong."

Officers have also placed financial investigators at each of the six police districts in the county.

More potholes filled as harsh winter takes toll

ROAD workers repaired more than 11,314 potholes during April – following the harsh winter weather.

This is 1,000 more than highway chiefs estimated they would have to fix, new figures have revealed.

The vast majority of repairs – 8,394 – were the result of reports from residents and highway inspectors.

The rest were done by highway crews repairing potholes on their own initiative.

Drivers who want to report a pothole should go to www.kent.gov.uk/highways or call 08458 247 800.

Little ships honoured

A REMEMBRANCE service was held in Medway on Sunday to mark the 68th anniversary of the evacuation of Dunkirk.

A fleet of the Little Ships used to ferry troops across the Channel during the rescue mission in May 1940 sailed into Chatham docks on Saturday and stayed until Monday.

A Medway council spokeswoman said the visit was to commemorate Operation Dynamo, in which 385,000 British and Allied troops were rescued from German troops.

The flotilla of Little Ships set sail from Sheerness and Ramsgate to cross the Channel.

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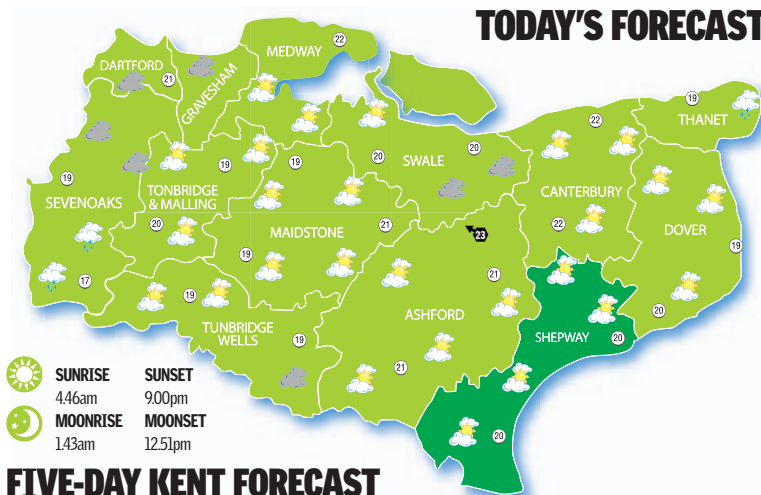
WEEKEND HIGH TIDES

Chatham	Saturday	8:00am	5.0m
	Sunday	9:09am	5.2m
Dover	Saturday	6:27am	5.4m
	Sunday	7:32am	5.6m
Dungeness	Saturday	6:11am	6.1m
	Sunday	7:32am	6.2m
Ramsgate	Saturday	6:57am	4.1m
	Sunday	8:02am	4.2m
Sheerness	Saturday	7:48am	4.9m
	Sunday	8:57am	5.0m
Whitstable	Saturday	8:04am	4.6m
	Sunday	9:08am	4.7m



AROUND THE WORLD YESTERDAY

Amsterdam	13°C	Madrid	15°C
Athens	26°C	New York	22°C
Barcelona	22°C	Paris	19°C
Beijing	25°C	Rome	30°C
Bombay	33°C	Sydney	20°C
Cape Town	24°C	Tenerife	23°C
Cardiff	10°C	Tokyo	26°C
Gibraltar	21°C	Vancouver	22°C
Hong Kong	30°C	Warsaw	19°C
Las Palmas	23°C	Wellington	10°C



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MOONSET
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Ashford	19°C	21°C	21°C	21°C	22°C	Gravesend	19°C	22°C	21°C	22°C	23°C
Canterbury	20°C	22°C	20°C	20°C	19°C	Maidstone	19°C	22°C	22°C	23°C	23°C
Chatham	17°C	20°C	18°C	19°C	19°C	Ramsgate	20°C	22°C	20°C	20°C	19°C
Dartford	19°C	22°C	21°C	22°C	23°C	Rochester	17°C	20°C	18°C	19°C	19°C
Dover	17°C	19°C	18°C	17°C	17°C	Sevenoaks	18°C	20°C	19°C	20°C	21°C
Faversham	17°C	20°C	18°C	19°C	19°C	Sittingbourne	17°C	20°C	18°C	19°C	19°C
Folkestone	17°C	19°C	18°C	17°C	17°C	Tonbridge	19°C	21°C	21°C	22°C	22°C
Gillingham	17°C	20°C	18°C	19°C	19°C	Tun Wells	19°C	21°C	21°C	22°C	22°C

LibDem switches to Tories after losing vice-chairman seat

A COUNCILLOR on Shepway District Council has switched sides to join the Conservatives.

Cllr Antony Dunning resigned his membership of the Liberal Democrats on Wednesday, May 17, after losing his seat as vice-chairman of the council's corporate scrutiny committee at the LibDems' annual general meeting earlier that day.

Cllr Dunning said that losing his seat to someone who had not previously declared an interest in the position until the night of the AGM had been "the straw that broke the camel's back".

He said: "It seems that they do not appoint people on the basis of their ability, rather on who is political flavour of the month. It was a question of how the party is run - there was a great deal of secrecy around some decisions."

The corporate scrutiny committee will be chaired by Cllr Tim Prater, and the second-ranking member will be Folkestone Town Mayor, Cllr Peter Gane.

Cllr Dunning, who has been a member of the Liberal Democrats for four years and represented the Folkestone East ward for just over a year, said he had switched parties because of how the Lib Dems were being run rather than because of a change in his political fortunes.

He said: "I haven't been happy since they took me off the scrutiny committee. The thing that caused this was the AGM, where we decided on committee positions - that was the straw that broke the camel's back."

Cllr Dunning said that he had not yet made up his mind as to whether he would seek re-election, only that: "If I do stand at the next election, I will stand as a Conservative candidate."

Cllr Lynne Beaumont, leader of the Shepway Liberal Democrats, said: "Antony made his decision and we would like to thank him for his hard work over the last year."

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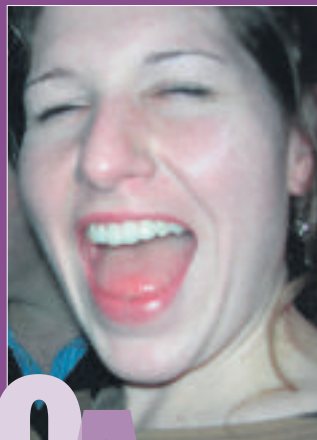
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QUESTION & ANSWER

KATE SAMPSON



Q This is the first Sellindge Music Festival. How did it come about?

A My business partner Andre Double and I met teaching at Castle Community College in Deal. Andre had been organising a music tent for his grandfather Leslie Birch's rally Sellindge Steam Special. Leslie owns Hope Farm in Sellindge where the festival will be held. After visiting Glastonbury a few years ago he asked Andre to create a gathering with a similar ethos on his land. Last year I joined Andre and organised a folk tent alongside his music stage. The music was excellent and attracted attention, so much so that we realised it should stand as an independent event, Sellindge Music Festival was born.

Q How many people are you expecting to attend the event? Are you expecting a predominantly local crowd?

A With current ticket sales there will be at least two thousand people each day. If ticket sales continue as they are we should see anything up to 5,000 each day. We are expecting the majority of ticket sales on the day to be local though tickets sold so far show we have fans coming from as far as Scotland and Jersey, even the Netherlands.

Q How important is it for you for local bands to have a showcase at the event?

A It is essential for us to be able to showcase and celebrate local talent, I don't think it would be right to be a music festival in Kent and not do that. The majority of our artists are

from Kent. To encourage this even further we also have the BBC Radio Kent stage hosting top talent from across the county and an open stage for budding local performers.

Q What can we expect in terms of the atmosphere and facilities?

A Sellindge Music Festival is the ultimate fusion – the welcoming, relaxed atmosphere of a folk festival with the music variety of a mainstream event like V or Glastonbury. We also have workshops including DJ skills and pottery; there will be beach volleyball, good food, trade stalls, children's entertainment and a VW camper field for enthusiasts. We even have the world trials bike champion Scott Wilson showcasing his talent.

Q Kent has perhaps the busiest festival season it's ever had this year. How do you intend to compete?

A We are offering something different at a fraction of the price. We have listened to and selected the best up and coming talent from around the UK, Ireland (and Australia) to ensure that we don't have the same line-up as every other festival this summer.

Q Idlewild will be headlining the Saturday night. How important is it to have a band with such a chart pedigree involved in terms of marketing the event?

A It was very important for us to have a well-known headliner, of course, to help in marketing the event as people are more likely to buy a ticket if there is a band they know. We

had to negotiate with agents which was a new challenge, especially as Andre and I have tried to keep costs as low as possible. We also intend to share any profit with charities including the Pilgrim's Hospice. Rory Mcleod, winner of a BBC 2 Live folk award, Mark Morris, voice of The Bluetones and Holmtik, in the DJmag top 10, have also all been great signings for 2008.

Q It seems every festival must cover a range of music. Is this something you embrace or a necessary requirement in an increasingly competitive marketplace?

A I've been going to festivals since I was very young. As a music lover I would be very disappointed if every band at an event sounded the same.

Q Your ticket prices are very competitive compared to the major events. Do you feel the likes of Glastonbury are becoming too expensive?

A We set out to make our event accessible by making it very well priced. We also decided to remove as many of those 'hidden extras' as possible like parking charges and camping by including them in the price. Accompanied by an adult under 12's are also free and even our bar is priced at pub prices. Glastonbury is a wonderful festival, unique, but it does cost a small fortune and the ticket buying process is difficult. At only £20 per day/£40 for the weekend (in advance) I think Sellindge has opened up its gates to everyone who would like to come. For more information visit www.sellindgemusicfestival.co.uk.

Q & A

Kate Sampson is the music and marketing director for the first Sellindge Music Festival, which runs on June 7-8. She tells Yourshepway why the festival was started and talks about the ethos behind it.



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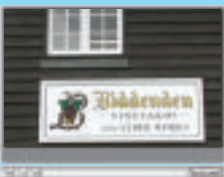
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Solace for Bond fans

Author Ian Fleming would have been 100 years old today but he died on August 12, 1964, in hospital in Canterbury, following a heart attack suffered on a Sandwich golf course. Most famous as the writer of 12 novels and nine short stories featuring super spy James Bond, he also wrote the children's classic Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. He lived for some time at a house in St Margaret's Bay which he bought from his friend Noel Coward, before moving to Jamaica when the money from the Bond books started flowing.

■ BY NICK AMES



LEGEND LIVES ON: Daniel Craig and Gemma Arterton in the latest Bond film Quantum of Solace

BOND fans can celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of his creator Ian Fleming by visiting the landmarks in Kent which provided the backdrop to his novels.

The author, born 100 years ago today, lived for many years in St Margaret's Bay and used locations across the county for scenes in his cherished secret agent books.

To mark his centenary his fans can embark on their own 007-style adventure exploring the settings James Bond battled villains including Sir Hugo Drax, Goldfinger and Blofeld.

Instead of outer space – as in the film – the White Cliffs of Dover was the base of Drax in Moonraker, while Charing Hill was the scene of a car chase rather than Venice in the movie – where Roger Moore raised an eyebrow in a gondola.

Also in the novel 007 is busy negotiating “the bottlenecks of Ashford and Maidstone” in the only story set entirely in the UK – actually just Kent and London.

Villainous Goldfinger had his base in Thanet in the book – and most famously Bond took him on at golf at Royal St George's near Sandwich.

Fleming kept the description of “the great-



MOST FAMOUS: Ian Fleming lived in a red-tiled house on the cliffs at St Margaret's Bay and he loved to play golf at Royal St George's near Sandwich

est seaside golf course in the world” but for some reason changed its name to Royal St Marks.

The secret agent with a licence to kill arrives in Kent from London “through the

dainty teleworld of Herne Bay” as he has a silent prayer to the US pilots then based at Manston to be careful with their nuclear payloads.

The village of Pett Bottom in east Kent is mentioned as the childhood home of 007 in an obituary written by secret service chief M in You Only Live Twice – when he thinks the agent is dead.

It reads: “... the youth came under the guardianship of an aunt, since deceased, Miss Charmian Bond, and went to live with her at the quaintly-named hamlet of Pett Bottom near Canterbury in Kent.

“There, in a small cottage hard by the attractive Duck Inn, his aunt, who must have been a most erudite and accomplished lady, completed his education for an English public school...”

The Duck Inn exists and was Fleming's local for a while and he wrote some of You Only Live Twice, which involves ninjas, arch villain Blofeld and a castle of death, while in the pub.

Fleming lived for a time in the village of Bekebourne nearby but his most famous home in Kent was at St Margaret's Bay, where the red-tiled house he bought from Noel Coward can still be seen half way up a cliff. It is not open to the public.



Vintage book for 100th year

A NEW Bond novel, written in the style of Ian Fleming by top writer Sebastian Faulks, is out today to commemorate the centenary of the 007 creator.

Devil May Care is being hailed as the closest thing to vintage Fleming ever written and is set during the Cold War.

Agent 007 has recently lost his wife and is portrayed as an older man than the central character in classics such as Moonraker or Casino Royale.

He is investigating a series of events surrounding the smuggling of opium in a number of glamorous locations.

Mr Faulks has often spoken of his admiration for Ian Fleming.

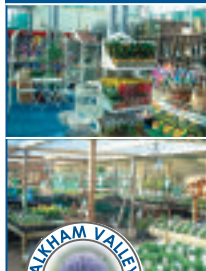
“The writing was very clear, swift journalistic,” he said. “I liked the elegance of the style as well as a certain playfulness – not the heavy camp groaning jokes of the Roger Moore films, but the feeling that Fleming occasionally winks at you and isn't taking it all too seriously.”

“In his house in Jamaica Ian Fleming used to write a thousand words in the morning, then go snorkelling, have a cocktail, lunch on the terrace, more diving, another thousand words in late afternoon, then more Martinis and glamorous women.

“In my house in London I followed this routine exactly, apart from the cocktails, the lunch and the snorkelling.”

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Wash your hands and you will make life safer



■ BY JENNA PUDELEK

THE head of an NHS trust's team of superbug-busting experts has revealed the priorities for managing killer infections in the primary care setting.

Fighting superbugs such as MRSA and Clostridium difficile in acute hospitals has been widely publicised, especially in the wake of the health watchdog's report into two C diff outbreaks at Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust.

But these healthcare associated infections can also strike in the primary care environment of community hospitals, care homes for the elderly and disabled, GP surgeries and other healthcare centres.

Barrie Collins, West Kent Primary Care Trust's (PCT) director of infection prevention and control, said: "Everyone has a part to play."

"It is not just the professionals but patients themselves and visitors are all a part of the picture in preventing infection."

Techniques

KOS Media's Clean Safe and Healthy campaign has seen the award-winning publishers join forces with the NHS across Kent to promote hand hygiene to help tackle superbugs.

Mr Collins and his team at the PCT have been running a series of roadshows to spread the simple message WASH YOUR HANDS and help people find out more about healthcare associated infections.

More than 200 people turned up to an event in Gravesend and another big crowd was expected at today's show in Dartford.

Mr Collins, who is also director of nursing at the trust, said: "GPs, practice nurses, care homes and community hospitals use standard infection control and prevention techniques."

"The most important is washing hands and



using alcohol gel.

"People should wash them at home, especially before eating and preparing food."

"Check your healthcare professional has washed their hands first, if you've been sick or had diarrhoea do not visit loved ones and follow doctor's instructions about antibiotics."

He said his team at the PCT has been using epidemiology, which is the study of how disease occurs in different groups and why, in order to plan how infections could occur and how to fight them in the future.

This includes surveillance of bugs that are emerging as possible threats, he said.

GRE (glycopeptide-resistant enterococci), which can cause urinary tract, blood stream and wound infections, is among the bacterium Mr Collins is "keeping an eye on".

The number of infections of GRE in the PCT's area remains low but board members are kept up to date monthly on such emerging infections, he said.

Steno (stronotrophomonas maltophilia) is another such infection. In the six months up to March this year Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust reported six cases and a similar number were found at the Maidstone trust.

The bacterium can pose a threat if it sticks to medical equipment, such as catheters, and grows into a biofilm which can enter patient's blood stream or lungs.

Pressure for homes from new migrants

TOWNS in the county will have to squeeze in thousands more homes for migrants in the coming years, according to new figures.

Government predictions say 36,000 people will arrive in the South East needing accommodation each year up to 2029.

The figure covers Kent, Sussex and parts of Essex and was released by the Department of Communities and Local Government.

It is a revised estimate after initial calculations made four years ago were viewed as too low.

Impact

The study also concludes that the South East will be a more likely destination than London for newcomers, as there will be more work available for the unskilled in areas such as agriculture, especially in the summer months.

Sir Andrew Green, of the Migrationwatch group which monitors newcomers to the UK, said: "This underlines the massive impact immigration is having throughout the country."

"The effect of immigration on housing demand is an aspect which the Government does its best to play down."

The figures also predict that one third of new households across the country will be formed by new immigrants.

But critics of the Government still say this is an underestimate and put the figure at nearer 40 per cent.

PART TO PLAY: Barrie Collins, director of infection control at West Kent Primary Care Trust, says patients and visitors are part of the fight against superbugs

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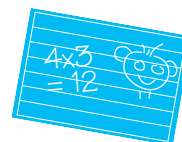


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PENT Valley Technology College youngsters have had a unique tour of the BBC's headquarters in London.

The Year 10 and 11 media studies pupils started their guided tour of Broadcasting House with a visit to the BBC newsroom where they saw the different sections of the Beeb's news machine at work.

During a visit to a studio, where they were given a guide to all the equipment used, the pupils were told that they could hire the studio for one day at a cost of £35,000 – but the price did not include staff such as cameramen.

The pupils also saw examples of how the weather is presented and the techniques used to avoid the weather presenters from seemingly disappearing in front of the 'blue screen' weather map technology.

Walking the walk

MUNDELLA Primary School in Folkestone has taken part in an attempt to break the record for the most children in a walking bus.

The annual attempt took place in Canterbury, with pupils from 20 walking buses across the county taking part.

Some 243 children made up the giant bus, which passed through the city centre to Dane John Gardens on Saturday, beating the 2007 record by two.

Mundella Primary has had a walking bus plan, which sees pupils walk to school in groups with parents, for six years – one of the oldest in the county.

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A week of learning that the drugs don't work

■ BY ROB LIVINGSTONE

PUPILS at South Kent College have been learning about the dangers of substance abuse.

As part of National Tackling Drugs Week, students on the Progression Award in Community Justice course at the college have been working to raise awareness among their classmates about the risks posed by illegal drugs.

Throughout last week the students, who are learning about how to work with people with drug dependency, have been highlighting the issue by running a stand in the college's canteen packed with information about the damage that can be caused by drugs.

Nick Tomaszewski, the director of the course, said that he was delighted with the interest the exhibition had been attracting.

He said: "There have been people looking at the stand every day. There has been a tremendous amount of interest."

Pupils on the course – which includes contributions by former drug users and health care professionals – are working to gain a Level 3 City and Guilds qualification that will allow them to study for an NVQ in Health and Social Care.

The course, which will be renamed the Certificate in Community Justice in September, is run with the assistance of the Kent Drug and Alcohol Action Team (KDAAT) – a county council organisation given the task of reducing substance dependency across the county.

Sally Duncan, a workforce development officer with KDAAT, said: "Our event attracted a huge amount of interest from other students and tutors across the Folkestone college site."

"We are delighted with the success as it is so important to make the most of every opportunity to communicate positive prevention messages to young people."



HEALTHY INTEREST: South Kent College youngsters have been keen to take onboard the anti-drugs message

The students' actions were backed by Home Office minister Vernon Coaker, who thanked them for their efforts.

He said: "National Tackling Drugs Week is about highlighting the vital work that goes on

every day across the country to cut drug abuse. I congratulate those who go that extra mile to help thwart drug supply and to encourage young people to stay away from drugs."

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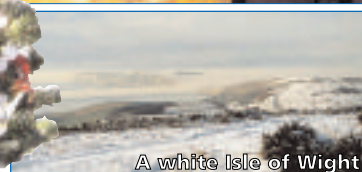
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'Who ate all the paella' just doesn't sound the same ...

WITH no England – or any other home country for that matter – involved in the upcoming Euro 2008 tournament, for fans like me the question is: who to support?

I could go with the team that plays the best football, one with players from my favourite club, or just the one with the smartest kit.

One thing which makes for a fun summer of football is when England face a mighty match-up. This is all down to the support of a team, which is a necessity in football more than any other sport.

So while other countries might be pleased that we aren't there, I'm not.

And to make what could be a very dull tournament into something interesting, I'm going to look at some alternatives to the leading sides.

Who do I start to support and claim in some tenuous fashion to have followed all my footballing life?

Switzerland are co-hosts, so for them to do

well will make for a better championship, and the same is true of Austria.

But they are both so dull. What's the betting 1-1 is the most popular score for the Swiss as they sneak into round two on goal difference?

Portugal are a good side and Cristiano Ronaldo is superb, as he showed last week in the Champions League final in what must be one of the most thrilling matches ever – Chelsea versus Manchester United in Moscow. But the very fact that he does play for United rules him and his nation out for me.

The Czechs are always a good 'dark horse', as BBC pundit and pretend England fan Alan Hansen would put it as he pushed his trolley around Morrison's. I remember them winning in 1976 and loving it.

Pavel Nedved, a favourite of Pele, is a genius, a star for Juventus ... and now retired from international football. Damn. But they have a great goalkeeper in Petr Cech, and he does play for Chelsea. Which could be a bad thing.

Croatia? They knocked us out and, although we were rubbish, I still hold it against them.

Holland are always a favourite for neutrals, but they always tend to implode in recriminations and moaning.

France. Multicultural and attacking, but the arrogance is beyond belief. Never back a Frenchman at anything – that's my motto and I'm sticking by it.

Italy. Their league is a fix and for all their talent I cannot abide the whining and histrionics. They think they're better than they are (a bit like us, but we've learned our lesson).

"Perennial under-achievers" Spain have a lot to answer for when it comes to paella – who thought of that? – so will not be getting my vote.

And finally Germany. Can an Englishman ever support them? The answer is no. Never.

So there's the solution – I shall support whoever Germany play. Because I fear they might well be good enough to go all the way.

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The organizers have hand selected a showcase of Kentish, British and international talent in both established and up and coming bands and DJs. The line up also includes local legends Syd Arthur, awesome blues guitarist and songwriter Kris Dollimore, Raphael Mead with Geoffrey Richardson (from Caravan), Wheeler Street, Jon Woode, Lucy Kitt, DJs HolmTik (currently in DJ mag top



10) and an additional 17 acts from BBC Radio Kent BBC Introducing.

To listen to the bands or find out more see www.sellindgemusicfestival.co.uk.

Advance weekend tickets are priced at £40. To win two weekend tickets, simply answer the question below and send your entry on a postcard along with your e-mail address (if applicable), name, address, and daytime telephone number to Sellindge Music Festival, KOS Media, Apple Barn, Smeeth, Ashford, Kent, TN25 6SR. Closing date is 02.06.08.

Q) On what date will the first Sellindge Music Festival take place this year?

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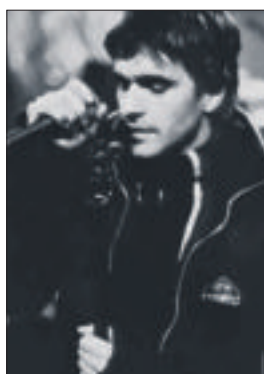
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GREAT SCOTS: Idlewild are back to remind music fans south of the border just how good the 1990s indie scene was



MARK MORRISS: Sunday's headliner

"WHATEVER happened to..?" is a timeless post-pub game, giving sozzled revellers the chance to bond with equally-inebriated pals over forgotten acts of yesteryear.

The rules are simple – rattle out the three-word intro above before tagging the name of your most-cherished former chart-toppers on the end.

For example: "Whatever happened to Mansun?"

The other players then take it in turns to reminisce, offering gems such as: "Mansun! They were great. I think the singer's now an estate agent", or words to that effect.

With "Whatever happened to..?" in mind, I give you news on ex-indie greats Idlewild and

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

Mark Morriss, frontman of pop/rock outfit The Bluetones. Having faded into relative obscurity since their heady '90s highs, both acts have secured headline slots at next month's two-day Sellindge Music Festival.

Scottish rockers Idlewild, famed for hits such as *When I Argue I See Shapes*, *These Wooden Ideas* and *You Held the World in Your Arms*, will play on Saturday, June 7, after performances from The Hair, Marner Brown and Syd Arthur.

Mark Morriss, who penned tracks such as *Slight Return*, *Cut Some Rug* and *Solomon Bites the Worm*, will take to the stage the following night. More than 60 acts will perform at the Hope Farm weekender in Ashford, which

promises an airing for the best in folk, dance, indie and world music. A festival spokesman said: "Sellindge music festival doesn't intend to copy. It doesn't intend to follow. We expect to lead."

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"We hope music fans make it to Hope Farm to what promises to be one rather large weekend."

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TALK TIME

ANDY CAPON

The lead singer of Kent band The Trouser Trumpets discusses a busy summer of festival appearances that his group have secured



Which festivals are you playing this year?

We are down for quite a few so far: Faversham Hop Festival, Broadstairs Folk Week and a festival in Kent which we can't talk about yet because we haven't been confirmed. But it's huge and we're very excited about it.

We've decided not to play a couple of other festivals because the organisers are refusing to pay the local bands, which is wrong. All bands, especially the local ones that helped the organisers get their project off the ground in the early days, should receive payment – even if it's just a token £100 per band.

What is it like to play to such a big crowd – do you prefer playing pub gigs?

We love festivals and larger venues. We're a big band with 11 members and we are a festival-type band – it's all very theatrical and visual, with props and all manner of mayhem – so the bigger the stage the better. We can't play many pubs because most of them don't have the room!

Have you got any new songs in the pipeline?

We are covering some songs from the 1920s and 1930s – and are working on some of our own new stuff including My Wife Is On A Diet and Cushion Foot Stomp. We are also working on a swing version of Peter Cushing Lives In Whitstable and have received some very positive feedback on our version of Hey Jude – we've turned it into a tango version.

What are your plans for the rest of the year?

We are working on the album At Home With The Trouser Trumpets and looking forward to the festivals and private gigs that we have lined up over the coming months.

YOUR LETTERS

Pressure group is out of order

It is a very worrying state of affairs for democracy and freedom of choice if a vociferous pressure group is able to effectively gag an elected representative who does not happen to agree with their point of view [about the planned Lydd airport development].

This is especially so in this case, when Kent County Council is not the legal body determining the application.

Disturbing news has also reached us that Shepway district councillors have been advised by their legal department not to make any comments, either for or against the development – one assumes in fear of a similar action being brought against them.

We believe that the code of conduct for councillors should not prevent them from talking to the community or to the media.

What it should do is set standards that prevent communication that could result in a councillor receiving a personal or financial gain – which would clearly be inappropriate.

Clr Carter's comments were that the development would bring a welcome jobs boost to the region – how could it be argued that he would benefit personally or financially from his statements?

It appears to us that the anti-pressure group is really clutching at straws if it feels forced to take this extreme action when someone happens to disagree with it.

We live in a democracy and it is important that a debate can be had in a reasoned and fair manner without our elected officials living in fear of being



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Peter Hobbs,
chief executive,
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Leela was best Dr Who girl anyway

I am amazed that a newspaper that generally provides good coverage of local issues affecting the Yourshepway readership should continue to provide column inches to those who wish to engage in a debate about the merits of an actress in a national television programme ('Time for a woman to be Dr Who?' Yourletters April 30).

There are many issues which affect this area – transport, environment, energy, recycling, planning proposals, post office closures etc – which are far more deserving of space for local opinion than Dr Who.

I am sure there are websites and chat-rooms which are available to those who wish to engage in discussion of their pet topics.

Anyway, the loinclothed Louise Jameson as Leela was by far the best Dr Who girl...

Andrew South
Dymchurch

We won't notice if police do strike

So police have decided they need to strike have they – but will anyone notice the difference?

Apparently nine out of 10 officers want the law to be changed so they can walk out over a pay row, but it is so rare to see an officer on the beat I do not feel anyone would find it remarkable to not spot one on any given day.

And if you call the station on a matter of anti-social behaviour, I do not know anyone who would find it in any way unusual if an officer didn't turn up until the following day – or never arrived at all.

Mike Barnett
By email

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INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (12A)



The most eagerly anticipated film of the summer is a glorious nostalgia trip and delivers adrenaline-pumping thrills interspersed with smart one-liners during the action sequences. But the hocus pocus storyline is both gossamer thin and preposterous. Indy's latest outing is half the film it could have been.

CASSANDRA'S DREAM (12A)



Woody Allen's latest offering is a nightmare, especially for leading men Ewan McGregor and Colin Farrell, who wrestle with hysterically strained London accents, clumsy dialogue, ludicrous plotting and a complete lack of dramatic tension.

CARAMEL (PG)



Deliciously sweet melodrama revolving around Beirut beauty salon Si Belle, which provides a focal point for gossiping local women as they search for love and fulfilment. The film casts a warm glow as the characters take comfort in sisterly solidarity.

'Lucky' Peter finds ideal leading man – himself

■ BY KATE WHITING

DIRECTOR Peter Howitt thinks he's the luckiest man alive – after becoming a father for the second time and releasing a film which he wrote, directed and stars in.

Besides the phenomenal success of his writing and directorial debut *Sliding Doors*, the Manchester-born star is still probably best known in the UK for his turn as Joey Boswell in 80s TV sitcom *Bread*.

In the 20 years since the Liverpool-based series came to an end, he has made the leap from actor to director and worked with a string of Hollywood A-listers, including Gwyneth Paltrow and Pierce Brosnan.

But his latest film, *Dangerous Parking*, came about from the need to "give himself a kick up the backside".

"One weekend back in May 2004, I was sitting in my office in Vancouver and I was a bit fed up because a film I'd made, *Laws Of Attraction*, hadn't done very well.

"I wasn't disappointed by that, because it didn't bother me, but I didn't like the fact that it didn't bother me. So I started questioning myself.

"I thought, 'What kind of film-maker are you? Or are you even a film-maker? Are you just the bloke who made *Sliding Doors* and then got to make loads of other films because that put you on a red carpet ride?'"

During this internal dressing down, Howitt spotted a book on his desk called *Dangerous Parking*, by Stuart Browne, which he'd read on the flight from London back to his home in Canada after making *Laws Of Attraction*.

The semi-autobiographical novel follows the exploits of alcoholic independent film-maker Noah Arkwright, who battles his addictions to sex, drugs and alcohol, until his life takes a more tragic turn.

"It's very visceral, moving, anarchic and very real, and it's got my kind of dark, edgy

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humour," he says. "But it's all over the place, like a fragmented memory. There's no chronology to it – it's like a projectile vomit of a life. "It's a fantastic read, but I didn't think you could make a film out of it. It's too unapologetic and too raw."

He opened the book again and discovered that on the plane he had written 'start here' on page 69. He wrote about 10 pages that day.

Five days later he had an entire screenplay and then, with a positive response from his film-making partner, he began the lengthy process of finding funding, and a cast and crew, to make the movie.

Eventually Howitt had to resort to unorthodox means to get the film made. They sold 'shares' in the film and managed to recruit a crew and cast, including Saffron Burrows and Sean Pertwee, for nothing or a deferred fee.

And then, just weeks before filming, his lead actor dropped out and Howitt found himself standing in as Noah.

He said: "This film rises or falls on who plays Noah, so in the end I played the lead role as well. I guess that was the way it was meant to



BACK TO FRONT: Director Peter Howitt found himself on both sides of the camera in his film *Dangerous Parking*

be. I'm more proud of this film than anything I've ever done in my life – apart from creating my two children."



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That's magic

Paul Daniels joins variety show

MAGIC seems to be enjoying a comeback, but Paul Daniels has little time for the new breed of magicians.

In fact he believes entertainers, such as enigmatic David Blaine, have added very little to the genre.

"It's not different," he said. "There's this myth that if you wear different gear, you're cool. If you go back 45 years, I had long hair and wore black. A new generation grew up and they think they're being different. My mum is wearing shoes she bought 40 years ago and now they're back in fashion."

Having presented his own BBC magic show for 15 years and enjoyed a successful live career to date, Daniels is looking forward to joining the line-up of the Best of British Variety Tour. For him it will be a welcome return to the old days of variety.

"When my aunty was in show business, they would work with lots of different acts," he said. "When this job came in I immediately said 'yes'. Last week I met a few of the other performers and we spent two days laughing. They're all professionals, yet for years on TV we've seen amateurs performing badly and Simon Cowell slagging them off. What's all that about?"

Daniels, 70, certainly started to learn his craft early. He was born in South Bank, Cleveland, and already had the theatre in his blood as his parents owned the local Hippodrome. The discovery of a book about party tricks at the age of 11 introduced him to magic and he never looked back.

Fate intervened when he landed a summer season in Newquay in 1969, resulting in Daniels achieving his childhood dream of becoming a professional magician. He had already established a busy live schedule in the UK and abroad when he was asked to appear on Granada TV, launching his television career.

The Paul Daniels Magic Show became a staple of the BBC's entertainment programming from 1979 to 1994 and also branching out into game shows and children's TV. But old-school variety shows appeared to become unfashionable.

No longer being a primetime television entertainer has advantages, as Daniels has found. These include the freedom to accept long-term contracts abroad and spend his time on stage, where he is most relaxed.

Daniels has however appeared on a number of reality shows including Celebrity Big Brother, The Farm and X Factor, Battle of the Stars, in which Daniels and his wife - 'the lovely Debbie McGee' - were voted off first.

"My job in showbiz is to cover as vast a range of it as I can," he said. "People forget I have to make a living."

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LEE EVANS

Monday, June 30
Marlowe Theatre, Canterbury

COMIC Lee Evans is set to embark on a major stadium tour – but he will be making a more intimate appearance when he comes to Kent for a warm-up gig.

With a total of 300,000 tickets available, this current jaunt will be not only be Lee's largest tour to date but will make history by including the first comedy gig at London's O2 Arena.

The manic hyperactive comedian has been a hit with TV audiences but his best work remains on the stage – where his energy and delivery are renowned across the live circuit.



He said: "I'm really keen to get back out on tour again and go all around the country."

"You get such a buzz from the live audience, the reactions are just so immediate and totally spur you on. There's nothing else quite like it."

"Being the first comedian to play at the O2 Arena will be amazing."

"I'm so excited to be able to perform – sure there is a big space to fill but I love a challenge!"

Tickets for Lee's Canterbury appearance are on sale now priced £27.50 but are selling fast.

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FUSE FESTIVAL

Saturday May 31 for
two weeks until June 14
Various locations around Medway

STREET performers will hit Medway's high streets on Saturday as the 15-day Fuse Festival gets under way.

A variety of theatre troupes, cabaret acts, dance groups and musicians have been lined up to perform during the extravaganza, which runs until Saturday, June 14.

Festival manager Kate Hazel said this year's Fuse line-up would give young-

sters and adults alike the chance to get more involved than ever. She said: "We will be running as many creative workshops as possible."

"We want to give people the opportunity to get their hands dirty and learn some of the basics behind the performances."

Throughout the festival Medway's open spaces will buzz with the sights and sounds of some of the newest and most unusual performers from across the region.

Community services boss councillor Howard Doe welcomed the festival's return,

saying the event's daring and diverse ethos was great for the area.

He said: "The area's recent cultural heritage is rich with great artists, writers and live performers and Medway Council is committed to supporting new and developing creative communities locally, as well as bringing in great acts from outside."

"It all adds up to two weeks of fantastic entertainment for Medway."

Following the success of last year's pricing structure, ticket will be subsidised, with many free events.

LETZ ZEP

Saturday, June 14
Folkestone Leas Cliff Hall

ROCK heavyweights Led Zeppelin continue to be one of the most popular bands around, as their recent reunion show demonstrated.

And for those who couldn't get to the London shows the next best thing is available at Folkestone's Leas Cliff Hall.

Letz Zep were once on the receiving end of the ultimate complement from Zep front man Robert Plant, who said in an interview "I walked in, I saw me" when he first saw the tribute band in action. The group were also asked to do a show at the launch of the recent Led Zeppelin compilation cd Mothership.

A spokesman for the band said: "Letz Zep is not an exercise in nostalgia, but a heart rendering shout against mediocrity and forgetfulness, faithfully recreating the sights and sounds of the band at their awesome best."

"From the classics Stairway to Heaven and Rock and Roll to the gentle Going to California and the haunting Kashmir a show by Letz Zep portrays the entire scope of the music of Led Zeppelin – who remain the most influential and iconic rock band of all time."

Tickets for the show are priced £17.50.



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Help our Scouts raise funds for Congo trip

KENT Scouts are raising funds for a trip to the Congo in August 2009.

They will be working in villages in the reserves which are the habitat of gorillas released into the wild by the Aspinall Foundation, based at Port Lympne.

The scouts have organised a series of car boot sales in the grass area opposite the wildlife park. The next one is on Saturday, June 21.

Traditional fun to be had by all at annual fete

ON Sunday, June 1, the annual traditional fete takes place in Lympne with many attractions, including stalls selling crafts and bric a brac along with local produce and refreshments.

The fete will be held at the Lympne Village Hall and Playing Fields, Aldington Road, Lympne, from 1pm.

Battle of Britain makes it to the Silver Screen

FOLKESTONE Classic Film Club is to show the movie Battle of Britain at the town's Silver Screen Cinema on September 11.

A further showing will take place At Dover's Silver Screen Cinema seven days later.

The film was shot in part in the area with the Jackdaw pub at Denton featuring in several scenes.

Other scenes were shot in and around the former Battle of Britain airbase at Hawkinge.

The screenings have been organized to coincide with the 90th anniversary of the formation of the Royal Air Force.

Ramble through the area's natural beauty

ONE mile walks with the additional attractions of a cream tea are being staged along the White Cliffs of Dover on June 3 and 17.

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■ The Flying Horse Inn

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Richard Jones took over a year ago and has been quick to settle in to a pub that attracts a strong local crowd as well as visitors from further away. It has become a popular stop off for Kent cricketers too.

He said: "The location on the village cricket green is very good along with a huge rear garden. We use organic meats from a farm in Tenterden and buy our

fish from a supplier that sources from sustainable stocks. All of our food is produced on-site."

The restaurant has won huge support since his arrival. Richard said: "It's true all chefs are mad, you've got to be to work in such a pressurised environment. My chef here, Steve Ralph is young but exceptionally talented and constantly produces beautifully presented, home-cooked meals."

And what is the favourite dish? "Pan roasted breast of Barbary duck with a red wine and cranberry reduction served with potato gratin and fresh steamed seasonal vegetables."

The pub also has a separate bar available for private hire. It opens Sunday to Thursday midday until midnight and on Fridays and Saturdays until 1am.



Enjoy mid-week jazz and food

■ The Rose and Crown

THIS is a charming country pub in the picturesque setting of Stelling Minnis, near Canterbury.

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Customers are in for a treat with mid-week jazz evenings and can indulge in their excellent selection of real ales and lagers, otherwise there is an extensive wine list.

The traditional homemade pie of the day and chicken breast in leek, bacon and cream sauce and fish and chips are all highly recommended as best-selling dishes. However, all the food is excellently prepared and presented by their chef and his supportive team; therefore choosing between the dishes you can't go far wrong.

The bar is open 10am until 12.15 am on weekdays and it runs until 1.15am on Friday to Saturday.

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The owner, Pino Mazzamuto, said: "We are on the west of Folkestone, which used to be called the village, close to The Leas. The restaurant has a Mediterranean ambience and is warm and cosy."

"The best-selling dishes are fish such as sea bass oven-baked with sea salt, accompanied by olive oil and sweet balsamic vinegar, which goes well with French beans, mange tout or any green vegetables."

"Pino is the chef and he is very creative and makes up new recipes. Sometimes he uses his customers to try out his new ideas."

The restaurant can seat up to 50 people and can cater for



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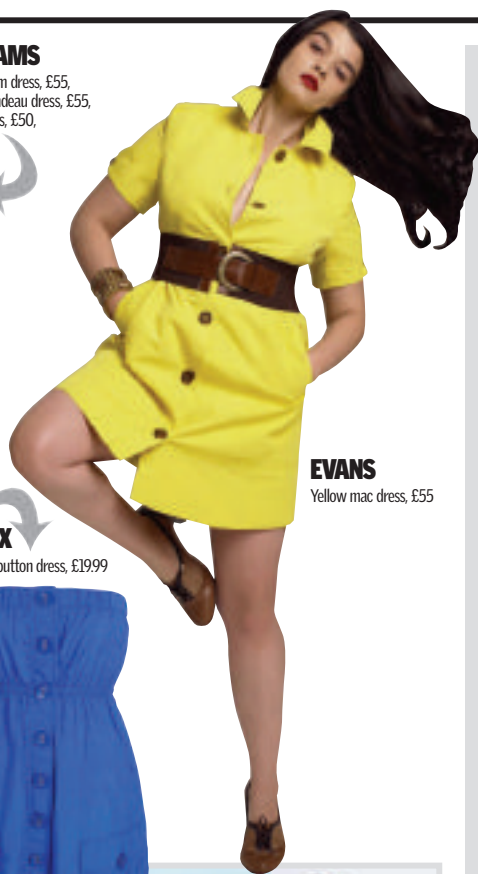
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The adaption of the first part of Philip Pullman's His Dark Materials trilogy, The Golden Compass is £12.72.

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Among the titles up for the award are C J Sansom's medieval mystery Sovereign, for £7.99, and Buried, by Mark Billingham, for £6.99.

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HOW TO LOOK GOOD NAKED
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THE INVISIBLES
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BY TOM BETTS

LIVING with two women is hard.

I can't walk through the living room without tripping over bowls of strange smelling bits of twig and dried plants these days and the fridge is full of green stuff and something called 'houmous' most of the time.

As well as I deal with these huge hurdles life throws at me, for a telli-obsessive it's really the Tuesday night TV stranglehold by the two women in my life that grates the most.

For Tuesday night is Gok Wan night. My two pheromone-crazed flatmates each get stuck into a bowl of ice cream and titter bewilderingly at everything the body-obsessed presenter says.

A big favourite seems to be his penchant for calling breasts "bangers".

The Gok Wan reign of terror started with the same show that he still fronts, that is *How to Look Good Naked*.

Currently ruining an hour of men's Tuesday nights across the country, Wan finds a dowdy looking woman each week and subjects them to all manner of insults and advice before cutting off most of their hair, dressing them up in whatever he deems worthy and then stripping them naked in front of a crowd of Bluewater shopper types.

It's basically like a issue of *Heat* magazine shoved up on the screen to fill lifestyle-shaped hole left in the schedules by Trinnie and Susannah.

Gok, bespectacled and ready for a few weeks annoying sales assistants everywhere, sets about turning a beast into a beauty.

It's all very Pygmalion.

The man has become to High Street



FASHION GURU: Gok Wan, causing a stir as host of Channel 4's *How to Look Good Naked*

fashion what Laurence Llewyn-Bowen is to frilly velvet suits.

Not something I've found exhilarating myself, but lord knows I've tried. I've had to.

Another thing I've tried getting excited about crime caper serial *The Invisibles*, but my it's tough.

When the main cast are the kind of nearly men on display here (that fella from the Gold Blend adverts, thingy-bob from Dalziel and Pascoe, and others) it's hardly surprising.

The Beeb's latest attempt to get middle-aged men engaged in something other than sport is drawing in some good viewing figures though and may become a regular fixture on screens.

Tune-in if you liked the latter series of *Auf Weidensers Pet*, couple with a bumbling bunch of down-on-their-luck old thieves.

If nothing else it will give you a break from Gok Mania.

YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT



AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19)

TAKE a flirt's comments with a dose of salt. They are far more harmless than they appear. If you feel as though these remarks border on harassment, put your complaint in writing and hand it to the proper authorities. In situations like this, it's always good to have an official record.

To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aquarius** 09067-531762



TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21)

BEWARE of being too domineering. If someone you love proposes a fun outing, accept immediately. Your ability to abandon work for fun will make a tremendous difference to your relationship. An authority figure may not be very clear about what they need.

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LEO (Jul 24-Aug 23)

YOUR idealism is the most attractive thing about you. Refuse to give in when everybody else is ready to abandon ship. Someone you once idealised is getting on your nerves. Maybe this is because you've placed unrealistic expectations on their shoulders. Try to ease up a bit.

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SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

THE terms of an agreement may not be settled for a long while. Save yourself a lot of heartache by putting this issue on the backburner. An old love could try to make their way into your life again. Some fundamental problems remain between the two of you. Resolve them first.

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PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20)

THIS isn't the best time to make changes to your household. Keep any alterations at the planning stage until next month, when your mind and heart will be working in sync. A recurring dream could tell you to start work on a creative project you abandoned some time ago.

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GEMINI (May 22-Jun 22)

YOUR powers of attraction have never been stronger. If you've got your eye on someone special, now is the time to make your move. A forbidding relative may not approve of your flirtatious behaviour. Don't be so quick to dismiss their concerns, it might be worth its weight in gold.

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VIRGO (Aug 24-Sep 23)

THIS is not the best time to plan a career move. An attractive position may not be all that it seems. A prominent organisation could try to woo you away from your current employer. Always remember to be gracious when accepting praise. Brushing off compliments can be hurtful.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

AVOID making any promises, or you'll have to go back on your word. It's better to adopt a wait and see approach. Don't let anyone woo you into an arrangement you'll later regret. An overbearing authority figure may give you more work than you can handle.

To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Sagittarius** 09067-531760



ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20)

THIS week you'll notice others being much more receptive to you. Perhaps this is because you've learned to temper your opinions with an element of humour and get your ideas across without causing offence. Take care to show respect for your peers, even when you disagree.

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CANCER (Jun 23-Jul 23)

BEING with loved ones gives you lots of pleasure. They appreciate your caring, efficient ways, but may not act thankful at first. An older man may disapprove of the way you stick up for an underdog. Turn a deaf ear to his nagging complaints. Following your heart is a good strategy.

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LIBRA (Sep 24-Oct 23)

IT may be necessary to revise some opinions. This ability to accept change boosts your reputation among former rivals. Thankfully, you've always trusted your head over your heart. Taking the logical path comes naturally. Nagging doubts could prevent you from taking a trip.

To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Libra** 09067-531758



CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20)

A PROJECT will undergo many changes before it is finished, so be patient. Adopt an air of detachment whenever you're asked to change this job. Pay no attention to an older colleague who thinks you're not giving this assignment the respect it is due.

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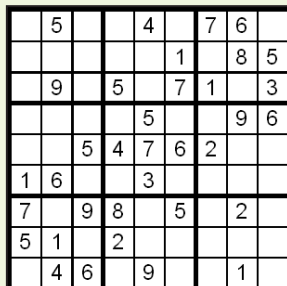
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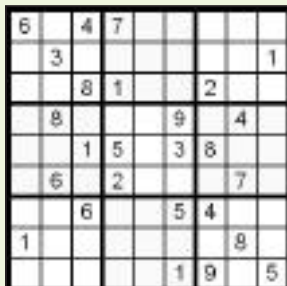
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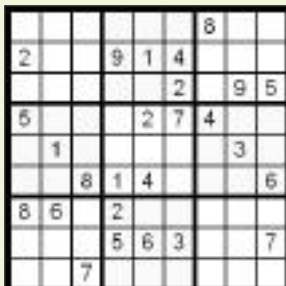
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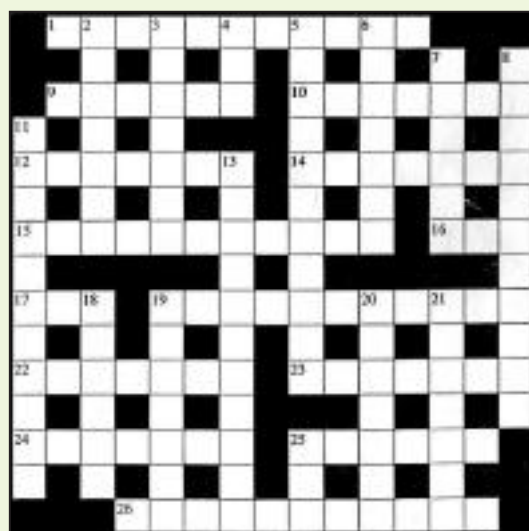
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- 9 Dance cut, a puzzle (6)
- 10 It was a wonder the gardens were suspended here (7)
- 12 Made one provided nudie outside came to grief (7)
- 14 Embarrassed with wick that had been shortened by bureaucracy (3,4)
- 15 Weeping, pity it's a shocking thing (6,5)
- 16 Head spinner (3)
- 17 Lady finished in Florida (3)
- 19 Apply weight on office of news gatherer (5,6)
- 22 Lady to tie Alan in knots (7)
- 23 Instrument comes to nothing back on glacial ridge (7)
- 24 Most desirable plot I am cultivating (7)
- 25 Administration of incomplete diet (6)
- 26 Ancestor reprocessed material (11)

DOWN

- 2 Room for public service? (7)
- 3 It is not hard to find it in a chair (7)
- 4 Hardly any iron and tungsten (3)
- 5 Ashamed to be in financial difficulties (11)
- 6 Be embraced by last character with ease, say, one in New Testament (7)
- 7 One in factory is flexible (6)
- 8 Not giving enough money to Ray upending explosively (11)
- 11 Meeting-place with TV is an earthed enclosure (8,3)
- 13 Unkempt devils he led astray! (11)
- 18 Part of a vast utensil it is shrewd to have (6)
- 19 Parrot reportedly more than half merry with starch! (7)
- 20 Grievances when gas initially surged out of control (7)
- 21 Lily, boss following Leonard up (7)
- 25 Old bird in a frock! (3)

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ACROSS

- 1 Proposals offered as a whole (7,4)
- 9 Vibrate (6)
- 10 Remove protection (7)
- 12 Not matched (7)
- 14 Legal action (7)
- 15 Not long ago (3,5,3)
- 16 Dried grass (3)
- 17 Coal-scuttle (3)
- 19 Of equal duration (11)
- 22 Fairly large (7)
- 23 Sharp bend (7)
- 24 Tailless feline (4,3)
- 25 Showy flower (6)
- 26 Chill food (11)

DOWN

- 2 Accomplish (7)
- 3 Kind of orange (7)
- 4 Effigy (3)
- 5 Gibberish (6,5)
- 6 Vaulted passage (7)
- 7 Guarantee (6)
- 8 Considerable sum of money (6,5)
- 11 Exactly identical (4,3,4)
- 13 Elect editor (anag.) (3,8)
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- 19 Dressing compartment (7)
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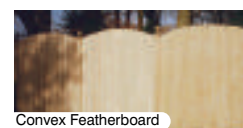
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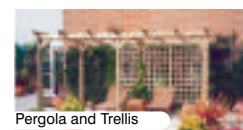


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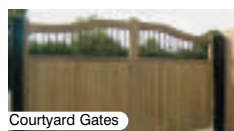


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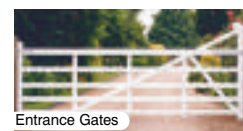


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So much to see and do

BY JEREMY GATES

FOR an old girl in sight of her 60th birthday, the Cornish Belle chugged into Falmouth Harbour at such a lively pace that squawking seagulls wisely kept their distance.

"This is the largest natural bay in the world after Sydney," boomed the commentary.

A £7 return ticket took us on the voyage from the waterside pub at Tolverne – still a place of pilgrimage for Americans because thousands of US troops set sail from here for the Normandy landings in 1944 – and down the drizzly estuary of the Carrick Roads.

The pubs on Falmouth's seafloor, I imagine, have changed little since the brave Yanks sailed by.

Then it was back on board for our return to Tolverne – and possibly a cream tea at the Smugglers Cottage, a 15th century inn, with rosettes from both Les Routiers and Egon Ronay, if we felt peckish at the end of the voyage.

With the A30 now dual carriage-way all the way west to Indian Queens, and low-cost flights into



FAMILY ATTRACTIONS: The Lizard is one of the many beautiful spots in Cornwall

Newquay from Manchester, Leeds, Glasgow, Newcastle, Cardiff, and Cork (a new service from Birmingham starts at £16.79p single, plus taxes), Cornwall is nearer than ever before.

Our base for the week was the village of Devoran, just off the A39 south of Truro. The Sail Loft, which probably hummed with skilled craftsmen a century ago, has been converted into a three-bedroom home with a massive living

room/kitchen area at first-floor level, beneath a vaulted ceiling.

The location, at one end of a sleepy village where the only shop opened on Monday afternoons, was perfect for a restful week.

Barely a hundred yards away, up a slope which seemed more challenging on the return leg in the dark, was The Old Quay Inn with local ales and home-cooked meals for less than a tanner a head.

In the daylight, climbing the

lanes of Devoran made a perfect stroll in a setting reminiscent of the Welsh valleys.

Within a dozen miles of the village, there's plenty to see and do. Around the corner are the magnificent gardens of Trelassick, 370 acres of parks and woodland, crammed with rhododendrons, hydrangeas and maples.

A few miles north of Devoran is the city of Truro, its splendid 'medieval' cathedral only completed in 1910 – but more ravaged by time than you might expect, because it's made of Bath stone.

As a city, Truro is fun because supermarkets are kept carefully clear of old streets and alleyways.

The city's choice of restaurants gets better all the time: try locally-sourced venison in Tabbs, the bistro-style Bustopher Jones, recently and lavishly refurbished, and Mannings in the Royal Hotel, owned by Lyn Manning, sister-in-law of late comedian Bernard.

Head south from Devoran and Falmouth becomes the gateway to The Lizard, with an intriguing array of family attractions, including the Flambards Experience, Poldark Mine and Goonhilly Satellite Earth Station Experience.

In a week, or even a fortnight, you're bound to run out of time – because there is so much to see.



Holiday details

The Sail Loft in Devoran, sleeping six, costs from £504 per week in March to £1,224 during the peak season.

Classic Cottages reservations 01326 555555 and www.classicc.co.uk

• The Hotel & Extreme Academy, Watergate Bay, offers three-night short breaks with B&B, one dinner at Fifteen Cornwall, one in the hotel and lunch in the Beach hut from £145 per person. Three night self-catering breaks in adjacent apartments start at £190 per unit (no sea view) and £245 (sea view). Reservations: 01637 860543 and www.watergatebay.co.uk

• Air Southwest operates several services into Newquay. Reservations: 0870 241 8202 and www.airsouthwest.com

Newquay Airport is on 01637 860600 and www.newquaycornwallairport.com

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Jeremy Gates was a guest of Classic Cottages.



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Open Golf at Royal Birkdale

The Open returns to Royal Birkdale ten years on from Mark O'Meara's victory and the emergence of a young amateur, now the top golfer in Europe, Justin Rose.

Golf's best known names including last year's victor Pádraig Harrington* will descend on Royal Birkdale, one of Britain's finest golf clubs. Having previously hosted two Ryder Cups, the Walker and Curtis Cups, the Women's British Open and, on eight occasions, the Open, Royal Birkdale is the perfect setting for the Open this summer.

The Open is golf's oldest tournament and was first held at Prestwick Golf Club in 1860 when just eight players played three rounds over a 12 hole course. Today the Championship is a top feature in the golfing calendar, attracting all the top world players competing for millions of pounds of prize money.

The Price includes:

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PROPERTY NEWS

HIPS do help say leading agents

HOME Information Packs have received the thumbs up from one estate agents which says they speed up transactions.

The packs – detailing all aspects of a property's history and design – were introduced to speed up the home buying and selling process as well as providing consumers with a faster and more cost-effective service.

However, they have been subject to heavy criticism since they were introduced.

But Connells has said that Hips, as they are known, are effective as housing transactions are quicker.

A study by the estate agent, who tracked property sales between 2 August 2007 and 31 March 2008, established that properties with a Hip were sold twelve days faster than those without one.

Roger Wilson of Connells said having the information required for the pack available early means the transaction can start immediately.

"If for any reason the purchaser does pull out, and a new purchaser needs to join a chain of transactions, then they can catch up quickly, which can save time and money," he said.

Orders up but not all repossessions

REPOSESSION order numbers released recently make alarming reading – but banks and building societies are keen to point out not every statistic represents a householder losing their home.

Instead they say they are always keen to try and help – as it is their interests to keep customers in their homes.

In the first three months of this year there were 27,530 repossession orders issued but not every one of these will represent a home lost.

The figures also include property owners who have negotiated a more comfortable repayment scheme.

In other cases the repossession order can act as a spur to people who have not realised how deep in difficulty they are.

Figures for last year bare this out – of 95,000 repossession orders there were actually a total of 27,100 repossessions.

In order to help the Government has pledged that there will be extra guidance from the Citizens Advice Bureau.

Homebuy extension will help first-timers

■ BY NICK AMES

ALL first-time buyers earning less than £60,000 a year are eligible for the Government's shared ownership and shared equity schemes, which allows borrowers to part buy a property.

The Homebuy programme, which was previously only available to people considered to be "key workers", such as nurses and teachers, is intended to support first-time buyers struggling to get on the housing ladder.

The announcement came as Prime Minister Gordon Brown outlined next year's legislative programme in the House of Commons recently.

The Prime Minister also said £200 million would go towards buying new properties either for first-time buyers to purchase through the HomeBuy scheme or for social rent.

About 95,000 people have been helped on to buy a property since Homebuy began in 1997.

However, the schemes have been criticised for their inflexible rules and complex eligibility criteria.

The shared equity scheme, Open Market HomeBuy, allows buyers to take a cheap "equity loan" on part of the property and a conventional mortgage on the rest.

With this scheme, buyers can part-purchase any house instead of being restricted to a housing association's selection.

Homeowners can gradually buy more shares in the property until they buy their house outright.

The news is a bonus for first-time buyers – many of whom have been squeezed out of the mortgage market with the changes occurring in recent weeks.



HELP: Open Market Homebuy is open to any first-time buyer who earns less than £60,000 a year – it was previously just for key workers such as teachers and medical staff. Open Market allows buyers to take a cheap equity loan on part of a property

viewed by the lender as the deposit.

Melanie Bien from broker Savills said: "For the many first-time buyers struggling to raise a deposit, this is very welcome news indeed."

"The big advantage to these schemes is that no deposit is required – in the case of shared equity schemes, the equity loan is

viewed by the lender as the deposit.

"So if you have an equity loan or "deposit" of 50 per cent, you will have access to the most competitive interest rates for your mortgage."

"This is because rates will be lower if you have a very large deposit."

However, housing charity

Shelter warned that the Government will have to do more if it is serious about tackling the housing problems Britain faces now and in the future.

Adam Sampson from the charity said: "These measures are just a drop in the ocean in tackling Britain's endemic housing crisis."

"There are still 1.6 million people on council house waiting lists."

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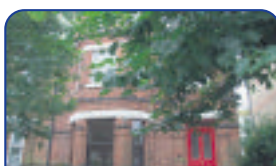


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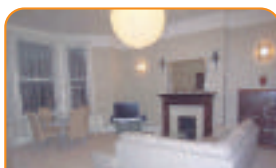


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MOTORS NEWS



Kent dealership part of Daihatsu expansion

DAIHATSU'S expanding sales have inspired the appointment of eight new dealers nationally, including one in Folkestone.

Cheriton Motor House joins the Japanese brand when its UK volume is 32 per cent up on 2007.

Daihatsu says buyers have turned to economy models such as its Materia MPV (pictured), and brand-wide five-year unlimited mileage warranty, when faced with today's higher motoring budgets.

Explaining Cheriton's adoption of Daihatsu, sales manager Dennis Podd said: "Daihatsu has long specialised in economical cars, but we were also attracted by the product quality – all Daihatsus are built in Japan itself – and the fact that the brand is backed by Toyota."



Lose two doors to save with Mazda2

ONE of the top superminis has had a price slash – but it will cost you a couple of doors.

For Mazda has followed its five-door Mazda2, with a line-up of three-door versions from a tempting £7,999 and with 1.3-litre petrol or 1.4 diesel engine – a 1.5 petrol follows in July.

Mazda's commitment to save weight – and fuel – in new generation models means that the latest Mazda2 is 100kg lighter than the previous car and caters for eco-minded buyers unwilling to give up on some style.



More fizz for Ford seven-up stars

FORD'S stylish seven-seat people carriers, the Galaxy (pictured) and S-Max, now have a sporting diesel option.

Both can be ordered with the excellent 175PS(172bhp) 2.2-litre Duratorq TDCi engine, which allows economy and full exploitation of the cars' clever mix of practicality and driver enjoyment.

Both MPVs are also offered with a new 2.0-litre 'flexi-fuel' engine capable of running on any mix of bio-ethanol and petrol in the same fuel tank, thereby lowering emissions and overall carbon footprint.



ADVANCEMENTS: The new i30 is proof that Hyundai is taking its attempt to muscle in on the Ford Focus family hatchback sector far more seriously than in previous years

Hyundai flexes muscles with its 'Korean Focus'

ROAD TEST HYUNDAI i30

■ BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

Fit and finish is excellent at this price (£12,995-£16,595 on the road). The luxury and comfort of the leather seats on our 2.0 CRDi Premium flagship model were an added bonus – you really could be sitting in a more upmarket car – and expensive brand.

Powertrains are good too, though the 2.0-litre turbodiesel of our car is not the pick; I prefer the 1.6 diesel for its mix of refinement, power and economy.

Out on the road though, you realise Hyundai still has work to do; it is one thing to mimic the cosmetics of your rivals, but another to create a chassis to ride well and satisfy the keen driver.

The i30 cruises well, is comfortable and you won't worry about breaking down, but take the cross country route and the i30 is a bit dull; it grips securely, but the body pitches into the bends and the ride is unsettled by poor surfaces.

Can Hyundai follow up with a hot model to prove it can get the chassis sorted if needed? If so, then this Korean heavyweight really can start to worry the likes of VW, Vauxhall and Ford.

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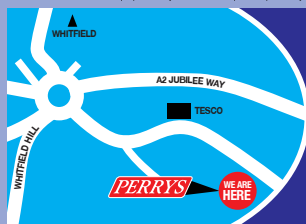
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A3, 2.0 TDI (140) Sport 3dr, fv303tm, alarm, immobiliser, central locking, colour coded interior, sports seats, height adjustable seat, adjustable steering column, power steering, stability control, trip computer, abs, multiple airbags, colour coded body, front fog lamps, metallic paintwork, rear spoiler, rear wash/wipe, electric front windows, electric mirrors, dual climate zones, cd player, alloy wheels, metallic grey, 64000 miles, £10490, AR Cars, Kent, 01342 851122 (TRADE)

A4, 1.9tdi 130 se estate, 2003, blue m with grey cloth, 67000 miles, £9990, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

TT, 1.8 2DR, 2002, trim: leather engine size 1800 transmission: manual no. of doors: 2, green, 14000 miles, £14995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

BENTLEY

ARNAGE, red label auto, 2001, blenheim silver with black leather, 50000 miles, 044930, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

BMW

1 SERIES, 120d SE 5dr, o5y6lru, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, alloys, climate control, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, front armrest, folding rear seats, immobiliser, park distance control, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, side airbags, radio/cd, rear headrests, traction control, insurance group: 14, black, 27511 miles, £15994, SMC Mitsubishi, Sittingbourne, 0844 5762476 (TRADE)

3, 2002, dolphin grey, 62684 miles, £8995, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

7 SERIES, 735i AUTO, 2002, oxford green metallic with beige nappa exclusive, 79000 miles, £11950, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

X5, 3.0d SPORT AUTO, i06kml, grey, 13982 miles, £23000, Big Motoring World, Wrotham Heath, 01732 220555 (TRADE)

CADILLAC

CTS, cts 3.6 sport luxury v6, 2005, light platinum with black leather, 22379 miles, £12950, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

CHEVROLET

CAPTIVA, LTZ 2.0, gk089w, finished in denim blue with black interior, blue, 4000 miles, £22995, silver chevrolet t wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 515700 (TRADE)

KALOS, 2005, 3x3 pointy rear seat belts abs air con alloy body coloured bumpers cloth seat trim drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows, front fog lights front head restraints full size spare wheel heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat anchor points pas passenger airbag radio/cd rear electric windows rear wiper remote central locking side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment, silver silver, 21700 miles, £4995, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

LACETTI, SX 1.6, g05yph, finished in silver with interior silver, 33000 miles, £5955, caffyns chevrolet t wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 515700 (TRADE)

LACETTI, SX, g06vzg, finished in poly silver with interior silver, 13000 miles, £5985, caffyns chevrolet t wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 515700 (TRADE)

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300C, 5.7v8 auto estate, 2007, brilliant crystal met with dark and light sage gr, 10577 miles, £11690, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

NEON, RT 16v, f02 kou, front fog lamps, remote central locking, alarm, rear headrests, rear spoiler, full leather, height adjustable seat, electric front windows, electric windows, traction control, radio cassette, cd player, air conditioning, twin air bags, adjustable steering column, abs, power steering, alloy wheels, silver, 57200 miles, £2695, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

PT CRUISER, 925649, chrysler pt cruiser 2.4 gt 5dr honda honda ashford drake & fletcher blue, 2005, 27672 miles, manual, petrol, 5 doors, 1 previous owners, blue, £9980, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

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C-CROSSER, 2.2 HDI Exclusive 5dr, 2007, 2.2 hdi exclusive 5dr diesel estate, purplish grey, 1000 miles, £20995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C1, 1.0i Rhythm 5dr, 2007, 1.0i rhythm 5dr hatch, carlinita grey, 1000 miles, £7495, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C2, 1.1 SX 3dr, 2004, 1.1 sx 3dr hatch, yellow, 26010 miles, £2520, Wilmoths Folkestone, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

C1, 1.4i SX 5dr Auto, 2004, 1.4i sx 5dr auto hatch, silver, 30770 miles, £6495, Wilmoths Folkestone, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

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C5, Design, g072ua, air con, alarm, alloys, anti-lock brakes, drivers airbag, electric windows, passenger airbag, power steering, remote central locking, side airbags, trip computer, blue, 18 miles, £11995, Thames Group, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 545766 (TRADE)

DISPATCH, 1000 1.6 HDi 90 H1 Van, 2007, 1000 1.6 hdi 90 h1 van 11 diesel, white, 9600 miles, £9995, Barretts Citroen, canterbury, 0845 3709768 (TRADE)

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DAEWOO NUBIRA 4 door saloon, 06 2000, 1.6 p se mot July 08, 0 miles, £500, Beaver Commercials, Ashford, 01303 244224 (TRADE)

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LANOS, 1.4 S Hatchback 3d 1349cc, w533ym, new mot very clean cheap tax & insurance, green, 33335 miles, £1495.00, DCD Autos, ASHFORD, 01233 642211 (TRADE)

TACUMA, CDX 1998cc 5 door, 2002, abs, trunk air conditioning alloy central locking alarm driver's airbag multiple airbags power steering immobiliser electric windows, met blue, 85000 miles, £2495, Northdown Road Motor Company, Margate, 01843 290890 (TRADE)

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CHARADE, 1.0 SL 5dr Hatchback, 2003, 1.0 sl 5dr hatch, electric windows central locking, electric windows, central locking, electric mirrors, driver airbag, passenger airbag, side airbags, adjustable steering column/wheel, foglights, immobiliser, power assisted steering, roof rails, adjustable seat, all usual dealer facilities, £5,990, pepper red, £5995, Baileys of Rainham, Rainham, 01634 382222 (TRADE)

OPEN, Activetop 1.3, 08/2008, red leather interior pas remote central locking rear spoiler dual exhaust pipes a/c on electric windows rear wind deflector front fog lights sports seats, grey metallic, delivery miles miles, £1495.00, DCD Autos, ASHFORD, 01233 642211 (TRADE)

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TERIOS, 1.3 Sport Station Wagon 5d 1299cc, 05 2005, remote central locking, a.b.s. electric windows, mirrors, mirrors, power assisted steering, twin air bags, cd, radio system, air con, 5 speed gearbox, grey cloth interior, roof spoiler, side opening rear door, parcel shelf, large boot, alloy wheels, front and rear fog lamps, full service history, metallic blue and grey, miles, £6795, Westbrook Cars, Canterbury, 01227 710685 (TRADE)

FIAT

500, Sport, g57c7g, air conditioning, alloy wheels, anti-lock brakes, drivers airbag, electric windows, leather interior, passenger airbag, power steering, remote central locking, side airbags, split/folding rear seats, tinted glass, traction control, trip computer, red, 3000 miles, £10495, Thames Group, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 545766 (TRADE)

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DUCATO, 30swab 100 Multijet Chiller / Fridge Van, 715182, remote central locking, cloth upholstery, side load door, barn doors, dual passenger seat, adjustable steering column, power steering, abs, air bag, cd player, electric windows, gr lined gk refrigeration equipment, white, 45000 miles, £11000, Cleanways Commercials, Sevenoaks, 01474 853034 (TRADE)

MAREA, TD 100 SX Weekend, 1998, red, 106000 miles, £3995, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

PUNTO, 1.2 v Active 5dr, hv05nj, central locking, cloth upholstery, head restraints, folding rear seats, adjustable steering column, power steering, trip computer, abs, twin air bags, metallic paintwork, rear wash/wipe, radio cassette, electric front windows, crystal green metallic, 15000 miles, £4490, AR Cars, Kent, 01342 851122 (TRADE)

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C-MAX, 1.6 Zetec 5dr, nh07pjk, abs, alloy wheels, adjustable steering column/wheel, air con, alloys, central locking, clock locks, cloth upholstery, colour coding body, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, front armrest, head restraints, folding rear seats, heated screen, locking wheel nuts, immobiliser, metallic paintwork, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, price includes double certified insurance group: 6, silver, 8809 miles, £10495, SMC Ford, Sittingbourne, 0844 5762473 (TRADE)

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FOCUS C-MAX, 30/06/2005, cd player abs alarm driver airbag immobiliser silver, 26049 miles, £7999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

FUSION, 2.1 4, 2003, pepper red, 38819 miles, £4995, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

GALAXY, Zetec, 53 reg, 3 doors, petrol, 56,000 miles, metallic pepper red, full service history, park distance control, air conditioning, radio/cd, abs, alloy wheels, computer, front armrest, electric windows, remote locking, electric mirrors, driver airbag, passenger airbag, side airbags, adjustable steering column/wheel, foglights, immobiliser, power assisted steering, roof rails, adjustable seat, all usual dealer facilities, £5,990, pepper red, £5995, Baileys of Rainham, Rainham, 01634 382222 (TRADE)

KA, 1.6i Sport ka, 54 reg, 3 doors, manual, hatchback petrol, 35,000 miles, metallic magnum grey, electric windows, abs, computer, alloys, power assisted steering, radio/cd, remote locking, sports seats, driver airbag, foglights, folding rear seats, immobiliser, rear headrests, all usual dealer facilities, £4,490, metallic silver grey, £4490, Baileys of Rainham, Rainham, 01634 382222 (TRADE)

MAVERICK, 2.0i XLT 5dr, dv53byk, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, central locking, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, electric sunroof, foglights, folding rear seats, lumbor support, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, side airbags, radio/cd, insurance group: 9, green, 36059 miles, £5490, SMC Ford, Crayford, 0844 4999792 (TRADE)

MONDEO, 2.0i LX 5dr Auto, dv53byk, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air con, computer, cruise control, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, front armrest, electrically adjustable seats, head restraints, folding rear seats, lumbor support, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, side airbags, radio/cd, insurance group: 9, grey, 25812 miles, £5490, SMC Ford, Crayford, 0844 4999792 (TRADE)

SOVEREIGN, 4.0i Saloon 4d 3980cc auto, p 1997, electric windows, central locking, immobiliser, central alarm, remote control, radio conditioning, radio cassette system, cruise control, cream interior leather, electric seats, memory seats, alloy wheels, front fog lamps, colour coded body, lots of service history, metallic silver/grey, miles, £3995, Westbrook Cars, Canterbury, 01227 710685 (TRADE)

X-TYPE, 2.0i SE Saloon 4d 1989cc, 04 2004, speed box, full Jaguar service history, cd/radio, ivory leather trim, electric windows, central locking, power assisted steering, cruise control, electric mirrors, air con, front and rear heated screens, airbags, abs, front fog lamps, alloys, immaculate condition, metallic pacific blue, miles, £12995, Westbrook Cars, Canterbury, 01227 710685 (TRADE)

XKR, Coupe Sports, 1n52hf, remote central locking, immobiliser, full leather, head restraints, power steering, abs, air bag, colour coded body, metallic paintwork, electric windows, electric mirrors, climate control, radio, 18" alloys, blue, 70000 miles, £14999, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

JEEP

GRAND CHEROKEE, 1997, green, 18000 miles, £2995, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

MUSTANG, 3.8 v6 coupe, 1995, silver, 23579 miles, £5495, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

TRANSIT CONNECT, ad56t2, remote central locking, adjustable steering column, power steering, abs, brake assist, air bag, cd player, side load door, white, 11596 miles, £3495, Van Zone Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge Wells, 0844 845628 (TRADE)

HONDA

ACCORD, 2.2 i-Oldi Ex 5dr, 1256469, honda accord 2.2 i-Oldi ex 5dr honda honda ashford drake & fletcher blue, 2008, 6121 miles, manual, diesel, 5 doors, 0 previous owners, blue, £20990, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

CR-V, 2.0 i-Vtec Se Sport 5dr Auto, 1256649, honda cr-v 2.0 i-vtec se sport 5dr auto honda honda Tunbridge Wells drake & fletcher silver, 2003, 33500 miles, automatic, petrol, 5 doors, 1 previous owners, silver, £9995, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

HORNET, SPORTS, 2001 (y), 01 (y) honda hornet sports/commuter, metallic blue coachwork, garaged, stunning condition for year, comes with new front tyre, recent back hugger, new brake pads front & rear, tyre, tinted screen, full mot, metallic blue, miles, Only £1995, Riviera Car Sales, Folkestone, 01303 244224 (TRADE)

HR-V, 1.6 3dr Auto 4wd, 1201649, honda hr-v 1.6 3dr auto 4wd honda honda Tunbridge Wells drake & fletcher alabaster silver, 2006, 9301 miles, automatic, petrol, 5 doors, 1 previous owners, silver, £10495, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

JAZZ, 1.4 i-Oldi Se 5dr 04-7, 1209649, honda jazz 1.4 i-Oldi se 5dr cv-7 honda honda Tunbridge Wells drake & fletcher alabaster silver, 2006, 9301 miles, automatic, petrol, 5 doors, 1 previous owners, silver, £10495, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

S2000, 2.0 2dr (alarm), 1165649, honda s2000 2.0 2dr (alarm) honda honda Tunbridge Wells drake & fletcher monaco ash, 2003, 1 previous owners, silver, £10495, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

ISUZU

RODEO, Denver Max Double Cab, b505fml, immobiliser, central locking, adjustable steering column, power steering, abs, metallic paintwork, air conditioning, due in so alloy wheels, 4x4, maroon, 10545 miles, £13000, Van Zone Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge Wells, 0844 845628 (TRADE)

TROOPER, CITATION 3.5 v6 LWB, 1999 (t), 99 (t) 4x4 iuzzo trooper citation 3.5 v6 lwb auto, 5 door, stunning met green coachwork with contrasting velour trim, service history, new mot, full electric pack, remote central locking, alarm, air con, electric windows, 4 electric & folding mirrors, twin air bags, 2 & 4 wheel drive, alloys, cd hi-fi, tow bar and twin electric pack, a much more, never taken off road, 93000 miles, £3995, Riviera Car Sales, Folkestone, 01303 244224 (TRADE)

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KIA

MAGENTS, Le 2.0 A/C, 1216649, kia magents le 2.0 a/c mazda mazda maidstone drake & fletcher blue, 2003, 23000 miles, manual, petrol, 4 doors, 2 previous owners, blue, £3489, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

SPORTAGE, 2.0 Cdi Xs [138] 5dr, 989649, kia sportage 2.0 cdi xs [138] 5dr hyundai hyundai ashford drake & fletcher blue, 2006, 13300 miles, manual, diesel, 5 doors, 1 previous owners, blue, £12490, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

LAND ROVER

DEFENDER, 90 TDS County Station Wagon, 10699050, power steering, electric front windows, remote alarm, cd player, remote central locking, rear wash/wipe, tow pack, alloy wheels, 4x4, road tax is £210 per year on this vehicle, metallic red, 38000 miles, £12985, Diesel Centre, Staplehurst, 01580 890333 (TRADE)

FREELANDER, 1998, met green with beige, 91644 miles, £23250, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

SERIES 11i, glv853n, 4x4, new chassis and full rebuild, full top, 7 seats, defender front end panels, road tax is £165 per year on this vehicle, green, 0 miles, £2665, Diesel Centre, Staplehurst, 01580 890333 (TRADE)

LEXUS

GS300, GS 300 SE, 511461, full leather, cd player, climate control, metallic paintwork, colour coded body, head restraints, rear headrests, abs, air bag, radio, electric windows, electric mirrors, power steering, immobiliser, remote alarm, electric seats, 16" alloys, grey, 90000 miles, £7999, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

MAZDA

323, 2.0 Sport 5dr [ac], 1167649, mazda 323 2.0 sport 5dr [ac] mazda mazda maidstone drake & fletcher green, 2001, 42000 miles, manual, petrol, 5 doors, 3 previous owners, green, £3989, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

6 TS D 143, 2006, grey metallic with charcoal, 31869 miles, £10495, LM Motors, Strood, 01634 296688 (TRADE)

BONGO, mazda bongo, miles, E, Courtney Cars, Charing, Ashford, 01233 714848 (TRADE)

DEMIO, Aegen 5dr, wj43uh, immobiliser, power steering, cloth upholstery, air bag, metallic paintwork, rear wash/wipe, electric windows, stereo, aluminium silver, 50000 miles, £2499, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

MAZDA2, 1.25 S 5dr, 1202649, mazda mazda 1.25 s 5dr, silver, 2004, 18500 miles, manual, petrol, 5 doors, 2 previous owners, silver, £4995, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

MX5, 1.6 EJUNOS, 1998 / r, 98 (y) mazda mx5 sports convertible, stunning racing red coachwork with contrasting black sports trim, long mot, air conditioning, pas, ew, central locking, recent alloy wheels fitted, alarm immobilizer, quality cd hi-fi, beautiful condition £4995 now £3995 many more quality pre-owned cars for sale on: www.rivieracarsales.co.uk, flame red, 67000 miles, £3895, Riviera Car Sales, Folkestone, 01303 244244 (TRADE)

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RX8, 190 Nemisis, 993649, metallic paintwork, mazda rx-8 190 nemisis mazda mazda ashford drake & fletcher copper red met, 2007, 11701 miles, manual, petrol, 4 doors, 1 previous owners, red, £14990, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

MINI

COOPER, 1.6 3dr, 1311/2002, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, yellow, 29672 miles, £8499, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

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ALMERA TINO, h05hpb, abs, air bag, twin air bags, side air bags, central locking, climate control, electric front windows, electric windows, cd player, rear wash/wipe, electric mirrors, parking sensor, techno grey met, 22465 miles, £6299, AutoPlanet Maidstone, Maidstone, 0845 871 5185 (TRADE)

INTERSTAR, SE MM35 120nbh With Nav & Air Con, 726182, remote central locking, cloth upholstery, bulkhead, ply-lined, side load door, barn doors, dual passenger seat, parking sensor, power steering, satellite navigation, abs, air bag, electric mirrors, electric windows, air conditioning, cd player, delta blue, 69000 miles, £5995, Clearways Commercial, Sevenoaks, 01474 853034 (TRADE)

MICRA, Celebration Ltd Edn, 2000, celebration special editions; manual 3 door, green, body coloured bumpers; driver's airbag; folding rear seats; front head restraints; immobiliser; isofix child seat anchor points; cassette radio; pas; ish; recent service; long mot; low insurance; great condition; green, 29000 miles, £1650, Folkestone, 01303 240796 (PRIVATE)

X-TRAIL STATION WAGON, 1905/2005, cd player abs alarm driver airbag power steering immobiliser auto climate control electric windows, red, 62000 miles, £3999, Invicta Motors, Ramsgate, 01843 853555 (TRADE)

PEUGEOT

106, 1.1 Zest 1, 2001, drivers airbag immobiliser, alloy, scarlet red, £3000 miles, £2189, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

307, 2.0 cc s, 2005, grey metallic with grey leather, 26000 miles, £11695, LM Motors, Strood, 01634 296688 (TRADE)

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911 CARRERA 4, 2002, meridian black with blue leather, 46000 miles, £29950, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795 426700 (TRADE)

CAYMAN, 3.4 S 2dr, 3.4 s 2dr coupe, 26000 miles, £33995, Ashford, 01233 640100 (TRADE)

PROTON

PERSONA, 1.5 GLSi Saloon 4D 146cc motor, s 1999, electric windows, power assisted steering, drivers airbag, sunroof, remote alarm, electric seats, 16" alloys, grey, 90000 miles, £7999, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

RENAULT

CLIO, 1.2 16v Dynamique Hatchback 3dr, 04/2004, pas abs central locking electric windows, black, 48, 000 miles, £4895, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

LAGUNA, 1.9 dCi Dynamique 5dr, 2003, 1.9 dci dynamique 5dr diesel hatch, green, 31869 miles, £5295, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0206 659 0909 (TRADE)

MODUS, 1.6 Dynamique 5dr Auto, wj05px, abs, air bag, twin air bags, side air bags, electric front windows, rear wash/wipe, electric mirrors, front fog lamps, alloy wheels, blackcurrant met, 6445 miles, £5999, AutoPlanet Maidstone, 0845 871 5185 (TRADE)

SCENIC, EXPRESSION 1.6, 2004, trim: cloth engine size: 1600 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, flame red, 38000 miles, £6699, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

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SUPERB, Classic, ey05 uwa, remote central locking, remote alarm, rear headrests, centre armrest, height adjustable seat, adjustable steering column, air conditioning, climate control, electric windows, electric mirrors, cd player, radio, twin air bags, curtain airbags, abs, power steering, cloth upholstery, trip computer, silver, 25400 miles, £5995, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

SMART

CITY-CABRIOLET, 2003, insurance group 4 abs alloy wheels central locking drivers airbag front electric windows front fog lights immobiliser passenger airbag/cassette rear electric windows remote central locking traction control 3 owners service history, ladybird red, 37000 miles, £4000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

CITY-COUPÉ, is54svr, air con, alloy, driver airbag, electric windows, foglights, immobiliser, passenger airbag, remote locking, radio/cassette, insurance group 4, silver, 12800 miles, £5494, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, 0844 5762476 (TRADE)

FORTWO, pure 61, 2006, white black with grey, 19000 miles, £4995, LM Motors, Strood, 01634 296688 (TRADE)

SMART, 0.6 Pulse Hatchback 3dr 599cc Semi-Automatic (2002), 04, tripomatic 6 speed fun and cheap car history, cd, e/windows etc, black, 37,000 miles, £4644, Bob Fisher Garage, Ashford, 01303 814131 (TRADE)

SMART CAR

SMART, 0.6 Pulse Hatchback 3dr 599cc Semi-Automatic (2002), 04, tripomatic 6 speed fun and cheap car history, cd player, e/windows etc, black, 37,000 miles, £4444, Bob Fisher Garage, Ashford, 01303 814131 (TRADE)

SUZUKI

ALTO, 1.1 GL Hatchback 5dr, 54/2005, pas central locking electric windows, bright red, 15, 000 miles, £3895, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

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IGNIS, 1.5 GL Hatchback 5dr Auto, 06/2006, front electric windows pas remote c/locking, grey metallic, 15, 000 miles, £5395, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

JIMNY, 1.3 Mode 4Y4 3dr, 54/2004, leather seats front fog lights alloy wheels electric windows, central locking, blue & silver, 39, 000 miles, £4995, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

LIANA, GL 5dr, 6119079, central locking, rear wash/wipe, rear headrests, electric windows, electric mirrors, twin air bags, radio cassette, power steering, adjustable steering column, height adjustable seat, cloth upholstery, silver, 36200 miles, £2995, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

SWIFT, 1.5 GLX Hatchback 5dr, 57/2007, remote central locking heated door mirrors auto controls on steering alloy fog lights alloy keys start, black, 1, 000 miles, £3995, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

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RAV 4, GX, 02, immaculate mot dec08, blue, 72400 miles, £5450, 01474813193 (PRIVATE)

YARIS, 2005, 3c3 point rear seat belts abs alloy audio remote control body coloured bumpers cloth seat trim drivers airbag folding rear seats front electric windows front head restraints height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser isofix child seat anchor points metallic paint pas passenger airbag radio/cd remote central locking side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer, blue, 15553 miles, £5495, WJ King Vauxhall, Farningham, 01322 862366 (TRADE)

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For application forms and further information, contact: **KCA (UK), Dan House, 44 East Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 8AT.**
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Closing date: Midday, 30 May 2008.

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Education Welfare Officers work with schools, families and pupils to promote regular school attendance. The work is challenging and requires the ability to work independently as well as being a good team member. You will receive in service training, regular supervision, and support in your work with schools, pupils, their families and other agencies.

You will need the ability to travel as visiting schools and homes etc is essential to the work. Essential car user allowance is payable. Ref: CFE/08/0201

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Ref: S01

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Ref: S06

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Ref: S02

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Ref: S04

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Ref: S05



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Closing date: Friday, 30 May 2008

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STRAND MANAGER (FIXED TERM)

Ref: 00984/K3

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Ref: 00983/K3

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You will be a graduate or equivalent and have some experience of teaching or planning and managing learning in a school, further, higher education or community setting. You will have experience in the organisation and management of projects and initiatives and a demonstrable commitment to widening participation and lifelong learning with a minimum of three years experience in an educational context. You should possess excellent communication and organisational skills together with strong team and networking abilities, good IT skills and experience of working with young people and adults.

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Closing date: Midday, 9th June 2008.

Children's Centre Administrator

Starting salary £15,826, with progression through contribution related pay to £16,627 pro rata 0.5 FTE (hours to be negotiated)

Grove Park Children's Centre, Sittingbourne

You will need to be a well organised person with the ability to be sensitive to the needs of children and their families. The role will include creating and maintaining filing systems, day-to-day administrative support and maintaining financial records, stationery ordering and the processing of incoming and outgoing mail.

You must have GCSE English and Mathematics or equivalent and have some general office experience. Having good IT skills and being a good team worker is also essential to this post. Ref: CFHE/o8/0205

Children's Centre Receptionist

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Grove Park Children's Centre, Sittingbourne

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The role will include processing information received by mail, telephone or email, managing room bookings, meeting and greeting visitors and ensuring the reception area of the children's centre is pleasant and welcoming.

You should have a confident telephone manner with good IT skills and some general reception or office duties experience as well as enjoying working with parents, children and young people. Ref: CFHE/o8/0207

Closing date for the above two posts: Midday, 12th June 2008.

Education Welfare Officer

Starting salary £20,061, with progression through contribution related pay to £22,825 p.a. inc

Kroner House, Ashford

Education Welfare Officers work with schools, families and pupils to promote regular school attendance. The work is challenging and requires the ability to work independently as well as being a good team member. You will receive in service training, regular supervision, and team support in your work with schools, pupils, their families and other agencies.

You will need the ability to travel at visiting schools and homes, etc, is essential to the work. Ref: CFHE/o8/0218

Closing date: Midday, 9th June 2008.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Apprentices have the knowledge to go to top



TALENTED apprentices Michael Hamilton and Daniel Bruce (pictured above) came past 1,000 entrants to scoop first and second prize in an industry competition.

The service technicians, who work for Maidstone-based Iveco Main Dealer Haynes Trucks, took the top two places in the firm's network knowledge finals after sitting a rigorous two-hour examination.

Iveco's customer service director Bob Lowden said: "The event has been running for 17 years and it has evolved into a format that provides a training, information and motivation platform for a wide range of customer service roles."

"The event is highly competitive and a great incentive for our network."

Haynes Trucks also has centres in Ashford and Canterbury.

Accountant puts faith in economy of region

TO cope with expansion, accountant Horwath Clark Whitehill (HCW) has moved to larger offices in Tunbridge Wells.

HCW employs more than 500 staff operating from a national network of offices including in premises at Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells.

The Tunbridge Wells office is now in larger premises at Jaeger House in Clanricarde Gardens.

Partner Mark Anderson said: "Although there is doom and gloom in some quarters, we are confident that the South East will continue to be the engine room of the British economy."

The firm has recently recruited a fourth corporate finance partner – Geert Struyven – and further plans are in place for recruitment over the next few months.

Invest more in staff employers told as many want to move

■ BY TONY PATEY

MORE than a quarter of employees in the South East don't have any motivation at work, research has found.

So bosses are being advised to look after their staff more.

Published by Investors in People UK, the organisation that works with companies to improve their productivity, and carried out by YouGov, the research found that 44 per cent of workers are considering taking action and leaving their job in the next 12 months.

Top reasons cited by employees who say they do not feel motivated – there were 27 per cent – were feeling underpaid (21 per cent) unreasonable workload (16 per cent) and lack of clear career path (15 per cent).

Trish Fraser, managing director of Quality South East, which is the Investors in People Centre for the region, said: "Employees, however long they've worked in an organisation, want better support from their managers alongside clear and effective feedback on their performance."

"This support is vital when it comes to mapping out career paths and identifying relevant training and development."

"Without it, employees are likely to drift and depart rather than stay engaged with their organisation's objectives."

Almost half of employees in the region also claim their organisation has failed to continue supporting their career development beyond their initial induction period. And almost a quarter with line managers said they felt unsupported by them.



WORRYING PICTURE: Trish Fraser, managing director of Quality South East, says employees want more support from their managers and clear feedback so they can map out a career path and identify appropriate training

Nationally, the research revealed that those employees who have been in their job for one to two years are most likely to be considering leaving their job.

This group also cited the lack of a clear career path as the most de-motivating factor – greater than workload or pay.

Ms Fraser added: "This research reveals a worrying picture, not only because such a significant proportion of employees in the

South East are de-motivated, but because it suggests that valuable employees may be heading for the door."

"We hope this research will act as a reminder to the region's employers, ensuring they stay alert to the signs of employee demotivation and take action to address it."

"Those that don't are genuinely at risk of losing some valuable talent and, of course, experience."

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HAWKINGE were beaten by seven wickets on Saturday after having been blown away for a paltry 88 by Hunton Wanderers. Parag Madhakar top scored with 19 as James Price ended with figures of 4-22 and Troy McConnel 4-21. Hunton lost just three wickets in the run chase and they did so after little more than 16 overs, thanks to a fluent 55 not out from Chris Adams. Ian Howes was the pick of the Hawkinge attack after recording figures of 2-25 off his five overs.

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Alan Bracken of the Medway Dragons on the success of the rugby league side

Crushing defeat follows flimsy batting display

A DISASTROUS batting display proved Folkestone 2nds' downfall as they were well beaten by Beckenham.

Just four Folkestone batsmen reached double figures as they were bowled out for 105. In reply the hosts made light work of the flimsy total, sealing a ten-wicket victory with more than 35 overs to spare.

Both teams came into the game with 100 per cent records after winning their opening two matches. Beckenham won the toss and chose to bowl.

Opener Luke Sage was the only one to build an innings, but any hope they had of posting a reasonable target disappeared once he was caught by Richard Cashman for 29.

CRICKET

BY DAVID PRITCHARD

Dave Bryan and Mudit Daval shared eight wickets to put the home side on top, finishing the job with six overs remaining.

In reply Beckenham charged towards their target at seven runs an over, setting up the heaviest of victories.

Folkestone's first team also lost on Saturday, going down to Canterbury by eight wickets at Cheriton Road.

The home side found scoring difficult and made 162-6 from their 50 overs, but Canterbury reached the total for the loss of only two wickets.



PICTURES: NICK DUNCAN

DEFEAT: Folkestone 2nd XI lost their first match of the season

Kent League Division One - 2nd XI

Folkestone	Runs	Beckenham	Runs
Luke Sage ct Cashman b Dayal	29	Matthew Grice not out	40
Chris Raymond lbw b Bryan	9	Liam Aslett not out	61
Anthony Stanley b Bryan	2	Daniel Grice did not bat	
J Bambridge b Bryan	0	Alistair Lee did not bat	
Nick Graham ct Grice b McDowell	13	Lee Dummore did not bat	
Matt Day ct Bryan b Dayal	12	Marlon Beache Jnr did not bat	
Tariq Mir ct Grice b Dayal	6	Richard Cashman did not bat	
Nathan Ingelstone ct Grice b Dayal	2	Mudit Daval did not bat	
Liam Hark b MacVicar	4	Terrence McDowell did not bat	
Jamie Dawes lbw b Bryan	7	Dave Bryan did not bat	
Dan Matcham not out	12	Dave MacVicar did not bat	
Extras (lb 2lb 6w) 9		Extras (lb 2lb 2w) 5	
Total (all out 44 overs)	105	Total (0 wickets, 14.2 overs)	106

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
McDowell	11	3	24	1
Bryan	13	2	31	4
Dayal	11	2	32	4
MacVicar	8	3	13	1
Aslett	1	0	2	0

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Matcham	3	0	24	0
Grahe	5	0	24	0
Sage	3	0	25	0
Ingelstone	2	0	19	0
Hark	12	0	11	0

LOCAL CRICKET ROUND-UP

KENT LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

Hartley Country Club CC - 1st XI
vs Sandwich Town CC - 1st XI

SANDWICH slumped to a seven-wicket defeat against Hartley as they failed to build partnerships. Eight Sandwich batsmen reached double figures but none of them went on to score a half century and with Kevin Beaumont top-scoring with 27, the visitors were all out for 152.

In reply Chris Hodgson quickly removed James Hockley for 15. Craig Spanton then sent Matt Stiller back to the pavilion and Hodgson got David Thompson to leave Hartley on 38-3, but that was as good as it got for Sandwich, who lost with 19 overs to spare.

Sandwich	Runs
Michael Beaumont	11
Kevin Beaumont	27
David Draper	19
Leon Johnson	10
Rhys Jones	2
Craig Snell	13
Gary Burgess	22
James Bolt	0
Robert Goatham	21
Craig Spanton	9
Chris Hodgson	10
Extras (6lb 1w 1nb) 8	
Total	152

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Tutt	13	4	29	3
Carter	9	0	27	2
Thompson	13	2	52	4
Coles	7	1	26	0
Thompson	2	0	8	0
Redwood	5	0	10	0

Hartley Country Club

James Hockley	Runs
David Thompson	15
Matt Stiller	8
James Thompson	24
Matthew Coles	83
Daniel Redwood	0
Min Patel	0
Richard Statham	0
Andrew Tutt	0
Lewis Hickford	0
Darrell Carter	0
Extras (5lb 9lb 4w 1nb) 19	
Total	153

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Spanton	11	3	22	1
Hodgson	7	0	43	2
Snell	5	0	31	0
Goatham	5	0	22	0
Johnson	3	0	21	0

KENT LEAGUE DIVISION 1

Bickley Park CC - 1st XI
vs Sibton Park CC - 1st XI

WICKETS fell too regularly for Sibton Park to post a competitive total at Bickley Park. Martin Wren was left stranded two runs short of a half century, as Sibton were all out for 171 with over five overs of their innings to spare.

Trevor Lewis gave Sibton a boost when he claimed the early wicket of Alex Coulson for just eight, but Bickley then put on 53 for the next wicket. Christopher Spring had Peter Clinton caught by Wren for 22, but that was the visitors' final success of the afternoon, as Bickley coasted to an eight-wicket victory.

Sibton Park	Runs
George Leadbetter	11
Andy Allon	5
Steve Hobbs	1
Christopher Spring	23
Ben Allon	41
John Osborne	7
Martin Wren	48
Daniel Lodge	0
Chris Heath	16
Sam Newman	0
Trevor Lewis	9
Extras (3lb 3w 4nb) 10	
Total (all out, 44.5 overs)	171

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Hooper	14	3	46	2
Horner	95	3	39	3
Browning	14	2	52	4
Cullum	2	0	12	0
Soulsby	5	1	25	1

Bickley Park

Peter Clinton	Runs
Alex Coulson	8
James Lincoln	81
Chris Coulson	51
Richard Clinton	0
Phil Browning	0
James Soulsby	0
Stuart Cullum	0
Barry Hooper	0
Marc Brown	0
Richard Horner	0
Extras (5lb 4w 1nb) 10	
Total (2 wickets, 46.5 overs)	172

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Newman	10	1	37	0
Lewis	7	0	16	1
Heath	4	0	26	0
A Allon	13	2	41	0
Spring	9.5	1	33	1
B Allon	3	0	14	0

KENT LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Ashford Town CC - 1st XI
vs Hythe CC - 1st XI

HYTHES bowlers were unable to finish the job started by their openers Dan Smith and Leon Morgan, as they fell three wickets short of an overall victory.

Smith's 88 and Morgan's 93 gave Hythe a platform and although their departure prompted a mini-collapse, Dan Furnival added 40 before Michael Dyer and Hamish Morrison steered them to a massive score of 300-6. Dan Large pinged out John Brasier early on, but otherwise all Ashford's batsmen reached double figures and although wickets fell regularly, opener Julian Watson carried his bat with 61, forcing Hythe to settle for a winning draw.

Hythe	Runs
Dan Smith	88
Leon Morgan	93
Richard Slee	2
Sam Butler	1
Dan Furnival	40
Michael Dwyer	29
Patrick Owen	4
Hamish Morrison	26
William Prowse	0
Christopher Duncombe	0
Dan Large	0
Extras 17	
Total (6 wickets, 50 overs)	300

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Watson	3	0	33	0
Raza	11	2	27	3
Taylor	15	4	74	1
Tegg	15	0	68	2
Paine	6	0	56	0

Ashford Town

Julian Day	Runs
John Brasier	6
Liam Tegg	17
Tim Pichowski	37
James Watson	15
Stuart Paine	13
Shannon Fattore	30
Simon Taylor	22
Alex Watson	20
Gavin Hope	0
Mohsin Raza	0
Extras 17	
Total (7 wickets)	238

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Prowse	10	0	62	2
Large	8	0	34	1
Dwyer	12	0	45	2
Owen	9	0	39	1
Morrison	9	0	39	1
Furnival	1	0	6	0
Morgan	1	0	2	0

FEEDER LEAGUE EAST 1A

Betteshanger CWCC 1st
vs Nonington CC 1st

TIGHT fielding helped Betteshanger to a five-wicket victory over Nonington. None of the visiting batsmen were allowed to reach 50 and Clive Towe took 3-27 before a late flurry allowed Nonington to pass the 200 mark.

Betteshanger's reply got off to a terrible start when Liam Collins was caught for a duck, but the father and son partnership of Clive and Jamie Towe steadied the ship. Clive made 48 and Jamie 50 before both were removed in quick succession, but Andrew McNicholas stepped in with an unbeaten 42 to steer Betteshanger through.

Nonington	Runs
John Stone	24
Jamie Sadler	13
Kieron Burrett	33
Mark May	48
James Baber	38
Rob Paton	5
Daniel Birch	19
Nick Blackman	18
Russell Stewart	0
Ned Gleave	0
Tom Carnegie	0
Extras (3lb 3lb 5w 1nb) 12	
Total (6 wickets, 46 overs)	210

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
J Towe	1	11	59	2
King	8	0	52	1
A McNicholas	12	2	54	0
S McNicholas	3	0	12	0
C Towe	12	4	27	3

Betteshanger

Clive Towe	Runs
Liam Collins	0
Jamie Towe	50
Chris Garton	23
Andrew McNicholas	42
Joffey Towe	8
Derek Towe	13
Michael McNicholas	13
Darren Fletcher	0
Steven King	0
Steve McNicholas	0
Extras (8lb 10lb 5w 3nb) 26	
Total (5 wickets, 44.4 overs)	211

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Stewart	9	1	45	2
Blackman	7	0	54	0
Birch	12	2	38	1
Paton	10	1	41	2
Stone	6	0	16	0

Dryden returns with Invicta's high five

FOOTBALL

BY DAVID PRITCHARD

FOLKESTONE Invicta have responded quickly to relegation by announcing the signing of five new players, including the return of striker Jimmy Dryden from rivals Dover Athletic.

A month after the club's traumatic drop into the Ryman South was confirmed on the last day of the season, boss Neil Cugley has moved quickly to freshen his squad.

The biggest coup was certainly Dryden, who hit 19 league goals to finish top scorer for Dover in their title-winning campaign last term.

The striker left Cheriton Road to join the Whites in the 2005/06 season after a ten-year stay which began in Invicta's youth teams.

Cugley was pleased to bring back Dryden, who with 114 goals, still holds the club's all-time scoring record.

He said: "Obviously we are delighted to have Jim back, he did us proud when he was here last time. We have never been the same since he left. I'm sure he will score goals for us next season."

The striker will be joined by two team-mates from Dover's championship-winning team.

Promising centre-back Matt Bourne and utility man Craig Wilkins were both released from Crabble after the end of the season despite both making more than 20 appear-



NEW BLOOD: Folkestone Invicta boss Neil Cugley (centre) at the Buzzlins Stadium with four of his new signings

ances for the club last season. They are joined by full-back Nicky Humphrey from Ashford Town, who is likely to fill the departing Kevin Watson's place at right-back.

The final addition is Dave Cook, who made a big impact during a brief spell at neighbours Hythe Town, scoring nine goals in half a season at Reachfields.

Invicta have also retained several squad members for next season. James Corbett, Micheal Everitt, James Everitt and Liam Friend were among those extending their deals.

But talks continue with a number of other players, including highly-rated striker Leigh Bremner.

Smissen, Marsh and Winfield rewarded

FOOTBALL

BUSTER Smissen scooped three prizes at Hythe Town FC's end of season awards after a stunning campaign in front of goal.

The striker scored an incredible 47 goals in all competitions, including 42 to finish top scorer in the Kent League – 17 clear of his nearest rival.

Smissen picked up the club's golden boot, the Herald Trophy for most man of the match awards throughout the season and was voted player of the year by Town's supporters.

The squad chose midfielder Lee Winfield as their player of the year, while boss Paul Fisk picked centre-back Sam Marsh for his consistent performances through a long season.

Fisk and his family were given the Dave Clapson Award for services to the club after their collective effort over the past five years.

Director Barry Vincer received a prize from chairman Paul Markland for the work he organised to get the club's ground regraded up to Ryman League standard. Hythe are contenders for promotion after a fourth place



GONG: Lee Winfield was voted player of the season by Hythe's squad

finish last term and have two matches against Ryman League opposition as part of their pre-season programme. Ashford Town and Chatham Town will both visit Reachfields in July.

Fisk's side will return to action on July 19 at neighbours Lydd Town. After matches against the Ryman pair, the programme is completed with fixtures against County League clubs Rusthall and Canterbury City, either side of a trip to Surrey to play Westfield.

Hess won't be rushed in search for firepower

FOOTBALL

DOVER Athletic manager Andy Hessenthaler is looking to add two new strikers to his squad for next season but will not rush into making signings.

The Ryman South champions pulled off a coup in the transfer market earlier this month with a triple signing from Ramsgate.

The move strengthened the Whites' defence and midfield, but with Jimmy Dryden's departure, it is up front where Hessenthaler is really searching for some new blood.

But the Athletic boss is in no hurry to add firepower and has faith in the strikers he already has in the squad.

He told the club's website: "I would say to the fans don't panic, there's no rush, we have still got some very good forwards in the likes of Frannie [Collin] who did fantastic last season."

"Shaun Welford has played in the [Ryman] Premier League and scored goals and we have got Lee Browning fit again now."

"There are some good players still at this football club, we have made some good signings already and we will be looking to



STRONG: Dover will add to the firepower of strikers such as Frannie Collin

strengthen with a centre forward, maybe two."

Hessenthaler expressed a desire to wait for the right quality to become available and the Whites boss believes the strength of the squad as a whole will be critical next season.

He said: "We certainly need options on the bench, so it's not going to be about the starting 11. It's about the 16 and we need players to come on who are as good as the ones we are taking off."

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SPORT IN BRIEF



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SAVING FACE: Joe Denly's 149 was a career best knock

Ecstasy and agony for run hero Denly

JOE Denly's heroic 149 on the last day of the county championship clash with Somerset proved in vain as Kent's unbeaten run of six games came to a disappointing end.

The 22-year-old played heroically in a career-best knock to ensure Kent had a chance of overhauling the 270 needed for victory after seeing his team slump to a sorry 176-9.

However, Denly put on a stand of 74 with Martin Saggars until the Whitstable youngster was trapped lbw by Charl Willoughby as Kent fell short by an agonising 20 runs.

Kent had been in a dominating position on the first day after dismissing Somerset for 208 on a good track at Tunbridge Wells, after Ryan McLaren recorded figures of 5-31 and Robbie Joseph 4-67.

Despite Martin van Jaarsveld's 95, Kent took only a 65-run lead from their first innings. Former England opening batsman Marcus Trescothick made them pay with a stylish knock of 139 and Ian Blackwell's 61 further dented Kent's chances.

McLaren finished with figures of 3-59 and James Tredwell's three wickets cost 101 as Somerset, who were bottom of the county championship, were eventually all out for 335.

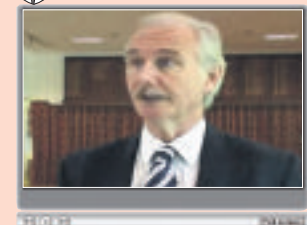
Denly and captain Robert Key set off like a train, putting on 51 for the first wicket. However, Willoughby and Ben Phillips pegged them back to leave Kent on 67-3.

Wickets continued to tumble, but Denly remained patient and scored his first ton of the summer. His 233-ball innings, which included 21 fours and two sixes, was finally ended to earn Somerset their first championship win.

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